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SHOT BY JEALOUS WIFE.

Colorado Springs, April 14.—A special telegram from Cripple Creek says:

Mrs. W. D. Vidler, the wife of a well-known newspaper man, shot and instantly killed Mrs. H. C. Douglas, of Colorado Springs, in the National hotel yesterday. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of the crime.

Mrs. Vidler, who was very much excited, rapped on the door of a room in which were Mr. Vidler and Mrs. Douglas. Mr. Vidler opened the door. His wife entered and immediately shot Mrs. Douglas in the breast.

Mr. and Mrs. Vidler were arrested. They have three children, the oldest 11 years of age, but have not been living together of late. After the shooting Mrs. Vidler became hysterical and bewailed her act. She was released on a bond for $5,000.

No charge was made against her husband, and he was set free.

PREDICT CHOLERA.

Doctors Fear Outbreak Will Follow Epidemic of Cerebral Spasms.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A peculiar epidemic of cerebral spasms, almost always fatal, has made its appearance in St. Petersburg. The doctors say it was imported from Galicia to Lods, Russian Poland, where there have been many victims. It is regarded by the doctors as precursor of cholera.

REPORTS OF ATTACKS BY BOTH SIDES

VIGOROUS PURSUIT OF RETREATING RUSSIANS

Linevitch Tells of Fight Which Resulted in Japanese Being Forced to Evacuate Position.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, April 15.—7 p.m.—The following official announcement was made today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria:

"Our forces advancing east along the Hailung road defeated a body of the enemy on April 14th, near Peishihmu, ten miles east of Panshi, and vigorously chased them towards Lachotzu, 26 miles east of Panshi.

"Another force, advancing north from Sitgking, attacked the enemy holding a position five miles south of Pachatzu.

"There has been no change elsewhere in the military situation."

JAPANESE WERE DRIVEN TO THE WEST.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Gen. Linevitch, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, dated yesterday, says:

"Our cavalry on April 10th found the Japanese in occupation of a hill southward of Mount Gaoschan, in the valley of the Hun river. The cavalry turned this position and forced the Japanese to evacuate and retire westward."

CRUISERS READY TO LEAVE VLADIVOSTOCK.

London, April 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says:

Owing to military necessities, the residents of Vladivostock are suffering privations.

"Five submarine boats arrived at Vladivostock from America.

"The cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia are kept in constant readiness to leave port."

WHEN WILL RUSSIANS PROCEED NORTHWARD?

Hongkong, April 15.—Many steamers are arriving here from Durban, Natal, and Cardiff, Wales, apparently waiting orders. War risks at Hongkong for Japanese have raised and trade is affected.

A telegram received here from Saigon suggests that the Russian squadron possibly will not go north before the end of April.

NO FURTHER NEWS FROM RUSSIAN ADMIRAL.

St. Petersburg, April 15, 2.45 p.m.—No further news beyond that contained in the foreign telegrams has been received regarding the squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, but the impression continues that he is steaming toward the island of Formosa with the intention of giving battle if Admiral Togo accepts the challenge.

Some papers, notably the Novoe Vremya, still manifest irritation at the activity of British warships in reporting the movements of the Russian squadron. The Novoe Vremya says the vessels of all nations are observing neutrality with the exception of those of Great Britain. The paper takes particular exception to the fact that the British cruiser Iphigenia transmitted by wireless telegraphy the information that she had passed Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron 140 miles from Saigon, which was very important news to the Japanese, inasmuch as Rojestvensky had succeeded in slipping by the Japanese scouts.

"For a commercial ship to report such a fact upon arrival at a port is quite natural," says the Novoe Vremya, "but it is not so important, as the news is then more or less old and in the meantime the squadron might have changed its course, but for a man-of-war to send such information to a coast station by wireless telegraphy is unfriendly.

"However, this is not the first time the British have conveyed a valuable warning to their friends. During the Chino-Japanese war, when Great Britain was on the side of China, a British cruiser at Wei-Hai-Wei warned the Chinese admiral by firing a salute upon the approach of the Japanese fleet, although at night when it is not the custom to salute in that fashion."

The Russ to-day remarks, referring to the dispatch from Washington published here yesterday on the subject of the Japanese assurances in regard to the opening of hostilities: "If the telegram is true, Japan deceived the United States. Why has the United States waited fourteen months to let the world know this when it did not hesitate to charge Russia with breaking her promises."

Doubt as to the result of the approaching naval action in the Far East, on which so much depends, weakened prices on the bourse to-day, all quotations falling. Imperial fours, however, only yielded a quarter of a point.

SAILED DUE EAST FROM MADAGASCAR.

London, April 15.—A telegram from Singapore was received here to-day announcing that the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company's steamer Marmora sighted five Russian battleships on April 3rd, in latitude 8 degrees south and longitude 92 degrees east, steering for the Straits of Sunda. The dispatch has no present significance. The fact that the Marmora sighted the Russian squadron was reported early in the month from Colombo. The news apparently has now reached Singapore through outgoing steamers.

The main interest in the dispatch lies in its giving the exact location of the squadron, indicating that it steered almost due east from Madagascar, presumably with the object of creating the impression that Rojestvensky intended to traverse the Straits of Sunda and draw away the Japanese from the Malacca straits through which he ultimately passed in safety.

ADMIRAL SEEKS VICTORY OR DEATH.

Paris, April 15.—Gaston Dru telegraphs from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris that Admiral Rojestvensky's last telegram before leaving Nossi was singularly laconic and eloquent. He wired:

"I will not telegraph again before the battle. If I am beaten you will learn it through Togo. If I defeat him, I will announce it to you."

M. Dru adds that the telegram was accepted as meaning that the Russian admiral seeks victory or death.

FIFTH DIVISION OF RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Port Said, April 15.—Information has reached here to the effect that the fifth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, under the command of Vice-Admiral Vessarago, and composed of the battleships Imperator, Alexander II., Slava and Paul I., the armored cruiser Pamyatasova and the second class cruiser Admiral Korniloff, will traverse the Suez canal in July or August.

ARE PREPARING FOR TURNING MOVEMENT.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 15.—The expected Japanese turning movement is not developing, but preparations, it is understood, are progressing.

TO WORK IN LABRADOR.

Miss Harris and Miss Koonz Will Establish Settlements Along the Coast.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 15.—The Times says: "When Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the English physician who is known as the 'missionary of the deep sea fishermen,' goes to Labrador next month, he will take with him on the yacht Strathcona Miss Clara Koonz and Miss Isabel Harris, young women who have done settlement work for several years. About $60,000 was contributed by the larger cities, and a contribution from Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of loan libraries along the coast of Labrador.

"Miss Clara Koonz and Miss Harris not only volunteered their services to the Labrador mission, but Dr. Grenfell said last night they propose to bear the expenses themselves. Miss Harris is said to be independently wealthy. She has for years been giving her time to settlement work exclusively, and is now connected with the Protestant Episcopal church of the land and sea, in this city. Miss Koonz is connected with the tenement house commission, and is regarded as an expert in the industrial system. Both are now preparing for the journey to Labrador, and before going propose to organize a permanent ladies' auxiliary in this city, which will aid the mission from time to time.

"Miss Harris and Miss Koonz will establish settlements at the various stations along the coast. A feature of this work will be the teaching of girls to work looms and to weave. The mission will purchase the looms. The grant from Andrew Carnegie, it was learned, came through Lord Strathcona."

LEAVING FOR COAST.

Presentation to Color-Sergeant Clarance, of the Winnipeg Regiment.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 15.—After drill last evening the sergeants of the 90th Regiment gathered in the mess room to say good-bye to Color-Sergeant Clarance, of G company, who leaves to-day for Vancouver. The rooms were filled with the sergeants and their friends, with Sergt.-Major Morley in the chair. In a neat speech the chairman expressed the regret of his comrades in the loss sustained in the departure of Sergt. Clarance, and presented him with a gold locket, on which the cipher of the regiment and a suitable inscription was engraved. Col. Chamber, Adjutant-Captain Baker and Paymaster-Captain Harrison all expressed their high appreciation of his worth as a soldier.

POSTS FOR R. M. C. MEN.

Graduates Will Receive First Consideration in Appointments to Permanent Corps.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 15.—Militia orders state that hereafter all the first appointments in the Canadian permanent engineers and artillery and every alternate commission in the permanent Canadian mounted infantry and ordnance corps will be offered in the first instance to Royal Military College graduates. Three commissions will be provided should vacancies exist for the graduating class.

JOE JEFFERSON.

Physicians Say Reports of Veteran Actor's Illness Have Exaggerated Seriousness of Case.

Atlantic, Ga., April 15.—The latest advices on the condition of Joseph Jefferson, who is reported seriously ill at his winter home, Westpalm Beach, Ga., are that his condition is unchanged. His family and friends are hopeful and his physicians says the reports of his illness have somewhat exaggerated the seriousness of the case.

CARTOON WHICH CAUSED SENSATION

DEPICTS RUSSIAN ROYALTY IN COFFINS

Disheartened and Discouraged, Witte Decides to Resign Presidency of Committee of Ministers.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Quite a sensation was caused this morning by the appearance in the Neva, the most widely circulated illustrated weekly in Russia, of a half-tone picture representing the Imperial family, including the Empress, holding the heir to the throne, the background of the picture showing in shadowy outlines the Emperor, the Grand Duke Sergius, the Grand Duke Alexis, the Dowager Empress, the heir to the throne and practically all the living members of the Romanoff family, lying dead in their coffins. The work is done so skilfully that the shadows in the drapery behind the Imperial family are discernible with great difficulty. The publishers disclaim any previous knowledge of the shadowy figures. The culprits, who were students employed on the paper, have not been located. Copies of this edition of the Neva are selling at a big premium.

M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has definitely decided to give up all work and go abroad. The last straw was the Imperial rescript addressed on Thursday to Interior Minister Bouligan creating a special commission, the active head of which is M. Goremykin, a former minister of the interior, to discuss questions relating to peasant tenure of lands and the abolition of the peasant commission over which M. Witte presided. The Emperor took the step without even apprising M. Witte of his intention. The members of the Witte commission were actually at work on Thursday evening and were up yesterday, to find the commission out of existence. M. Witte attributes His Majesty's act to court intrigue decidedly aimed against himself, and yesterday informed his friends that he was completely disheartened and discouraged, was no longer able to endure the humiliations heaped upon him, and that he would leave all and go abroad for a time.

The court influence which was greatly feared by M. Witte was effectively reinforced by part of the old Von Plehwe cabal headed by Mr. Sturmer, formerly under-secretary of the interior, and M. Stichinsky, former chief adjutant of the interior department, who were forced out of the ministry of the interior by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, and they have wreaked their vengeance on their ancient chief enemy M. Witte.

The Associated Press is informed that M. Witte went to Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday and informed the Emperor that it was quite plain that a plot existed, and that he desired to retire. His Majesty, however, is understood to have declined again to accept the minister's resignation.

Church Reformers.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Emperor Nicholas has decided that the moment is opportune to grant the petition of a group of the influential clergy for a convocation of the general council to effect a reform of the ecclesiastical administration. On the margin of the petition His Majesty appended a note as follows:

"I find it impossible in the present disturbed times to undertake a task of such magnitude requiring calm consideration. Following the old example of the orthodox Emperors, I intend, however, at a favorable moment to set afoot this great work and summon the council of the old Russian church for a canonical discussion of questions of faith and ecclesiastical reform."

Another Movement.

Moscow, April 15.—The Liberal-Conservatives, who oppose constitutionalism as contrary to the genius of Russian life and who favor the restoration of the ancient Zemsky Soba, have formed an organization to fight the revolutionary constitutional propaganda. The organization surely will be extended to St. Petersburg and other large centres, when a programme will be published and an appeal will be issued to the Liberal-Conservatives to combat the present radical agitation.

Policeman Killed.

Lodz, April 15.—Two workmen to-day shot and killed a policeman in the street. One of the assassins was arrested.

Sentenced to Death.

Warsaw, April 15.—Three workmen, accused of wounding a policeman during the January riots, were to-day sentenced to death after a trial by court-martial.

SULLIVAN AND MITCHELL.

John L. and Charlie Reported to Have Been Matched For a Twenty-Round Bout.

(Associated Press.)

Tacoma, April 15.—The sporting editor of a Tacoma newspaper has, it is said, succeeded in matching John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist of the world, and Charlie Mitchell, champion boxer of England, for a twenty-round bout. The contest to take place in May.

When Chas. Mitchell was asked would he meet John L. Sullivan, he replied: "Ask John, I will be ready any time."

Sullivan's reply was characteristic: "Will fight Mitchell ten, fifteen or twenty rounds, or for keeps, for a reasonable purse, providing he accepts."

The bout will probably occur at Tacoma, where boxing is permitted.

BOUNDARY MINES.

The Winnipeg on the Shipping List—Tonnage Sent to Smelters.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, April 15.—The Boundary shipping list has the Winnipeg mine thereon this week.

Following are the shipments from the several mines for the last seven days: Granby mine, to Granby smelter, 11,350 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper smelter, 2,592 tons; Brooklyn to Montreal & Boston smelter, 3,187 tons; Rawhide to Montreal & Boston smelter, 919 tons; Mountain Rose, to Montreal & Boston smelter and B. C. Copper smelter, 232 tons; Oro Denoro, to Granby smelter, 165 tons; Winnipeg, to Granby smelter, 150 tons; Dominion Copper Co., Stemwinder dump, to Trail smelter, 450 tons; Skylark, to Granby smelter, 30 tons; Last Chance, to Montreal & Boston smelter, 25 tons. Total for the week, 19,050 tons; total for the year, 267,113 tons.

The three district smelters treated as follows this week: Granby smelter, 10,700 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 1,569 tons; Montreal & Boston smelter, 4,210 tons. Total for week, 16,479 tons; total for year to date, 271,641 tons.

TECHNICAL POINT ON IMPOSING DUTY

COMES UP REGARDING THE STEAMER ORION

Owners Seek to Place the Vessel Under Canadian Flag—Question at Issue.

In the president's report at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon appears the following paragraph: "The council supported the parties interested in the local whaling industry in their application to have plant not manufactured in Canada admitted duty free, but as far as can be learned, the present outlook for that wish is unfavorable."

On what grounds the above statement is made has not been ascertained, but as far as the Times can learn the owners' application respecting this is still under advisement at Ottawa. It involves one of the most interesting cases that has arisen in connection with shipping matters in Canada for many years. The whaling plant referred to includes the new steamer Orion, which was recently built in Christiania, Norway, and brought to this port to engage in the whaling industry. Her owners have asked that she be admitted under the Canadian flag free of duty.

Section two of the act to amend the coasting laws of Canada says:

'No foreign-built British vessel, whether registered in Canada or elsewhere, shall be entitled to engage or take part in the coasting trade of Canada unless such foreign-built British ship has first obtained a license for that purpose, which may be granted by the minister of customs."

On the other hand the following from an order in council appears elsewhere in the Dominion statutes:

"And whereas British ships are allowed to participate in the coasting trade of Sweden and Norway on the same footing as the vessels of that country;

"His Excellency in council has been pleased to order and declare that the provisions of the said act shall not apply to the ships or vessels of Sweden and Norway, but that such vessels shall be, and they are, hereby admitted to the coasting trade of the Dominion of Canada on the same terms and conditions as are applicable to Canadian vessels."

In the two sections quoted an anomaly occurs, and the Dominion government has been asked to interpret the law.

The Orion is a vessel of 100 tons. She belongs to a type of whaler only built in Norway. When she was brought out to this coast, her master secured from the British consul at Christiania a license to carry the British flag during the voyage, but this privilege was only for the trip.

Had her owners so desired they could have placed the steamer under the Norwegian flag and carried on the same business they now proposed when they have placed the steamer under the Canadian flag. Under the second section quoted, British and Norwegian shipping enjoy reciprocal privileges in this connection, that is the vessels of either are free to engage in coasting on both coasts, and this regulation not only applies to England and Norway, but Canada as well.

The question that presents itself in the case of the Orion is, does the steamer become dutiable when registered under the Canadian flag, when on the other hand if registered under the Norwegian flag she could quite as well carry on the same line of business?

Locally the point has never been raised before, and its determination will be awaited with interest.

STILL HELD BY ICE.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, April 15.—The ice-breaker Montcalm remains in the same condition in the ice at Cape Rouge as yesterday. The ice still holds on both sides of the vessel.

HONOR FOR ADELINA PATTI.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 15.—The rank of knighthood in the legion of honor has been conferred upon Adelina Patti.

CURING SALMON FOR GERMANY

INDUSTRY IS TO BE COMMENCED IN CITY

Large Fish From Traps Will Be Used and Shipped in Cold Storage Cars.

The installation of fish traps on the southern coast of Vancouver Island is to be followed by other industries beside that of the canning business. For many years a growing trade has existed in shipping mild cured salmon in cold storage to the German market. The Columbia river was the original home of this industry, but of late years it has spread northward, and considerable has been done in it in Canada. During the past winter the cannery on Barkley Sound, which is under the control of Mr. Brewster, of this city, has been following this branch of the salmon industry with marked success, it is reported.

This spring the curing of the salmon will likely begin in this city. Robert Lindenberger, of Astoria, Oregon, whose firm is one of the largest shippers to the German market, has been in Victoria looking into the opportunities for beginning the business. It is said that he was so well satisfied with conditions that it is all but settled that the salmon curing will begin here about May 1st.

The fish used in this method is the larger salmon. Small fish cannot be used. These will be treated to a special preparation which is described as mild curing. They are then put in cold storage and sent in refrigerator cars to New York for shipment by steamer to Germany.

Accommodation for the freezing of the salmon is being obtained at the B. C. Cold Storage building, and from there the cars will be filled directly and shipped in unbroken cargo to New York.

The supply of fish will be obtained from the fish traps situated in the straits, and already negotiations are in progress looking to the obtaining of a sufficient quantity. This will not interfere with the canneries at all, as the fish used will be larger than are sought for canning. The spring salmon run lends itself to this process, being larger than the sockeye.

This is looked upon as only the beginning of this part of the salmon industry, which is likely to develop into proportions only second to the canning end of the trade.

CADET CORPS.

Promotions Announced in Company Order Issued To-Day.

The following company order has been issued by Capt. Cobbett, commanding the High school cadet corps:

The following order is published for general information:

Promotions—To be sergeants, Corporal Bannerman, Corporal Robson. To be corporals, Acting Corporal Crozier, Cadet A. Hartman, Cadet Sears, Cadet H. Rogers. To be bombardiers, Cadet Eberts, Cadet Prevost, Cadet Walter, Cadet Bergman.

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Acting Adjutant.

"OLIVET TO CALVARY."

Sacred Cantata Given in Christ Church Cathedral Last Evening Will Be Repeated.

Those who attended the cantata "Olivet to Calvary," rendered in Christ Church cathedral last evening, give unstinted praise to the beauty of the work and its splendid rendition by the choir.

With a chorus of forty voices, well balanced and ever attentive, and with the perfect accompaniment of the organist, Geo. Pauline, the conductor, J. S. Floyd, was able to bring out all the sympathy and passion which the composer, J. H. Maunder, has embodied in this work. Especially was this noticeable in the chorus opening, with the tenors and basses in unison, "Bow Down Thine Ear," and again in the final chorus, "Droop, Sacred Head."

A. T. Goward, to whom the tenor solos had been entrusted, sang with a perfectness of tone and expression which called forth great praise from all. Mrs. Gregson's sweet voice was heard to full advantage in the solos, "Another Temple Waits Thee" and "Droop, Sacred Head." The lament over Jerusalem was fittingly rendered by H. Moxon, and with beauty of tone and sympathy Herbert Kent rendered the arietta, "A New Commandment," and the recitative, "Father Into Thy Hands." But perhaps the gem of the whole work was the unaccompanied quartette, "O, Thou Whose Sweet Compassion," with Mrs. Moresby, Miss Archbutt, Mr. Goward and Mr. Kent taking the respective parts.

In response to pressing requests the cantata will be repeated at the close of the evening service to-morrow.

MADE PAYMENTS.

(Special to the Times.)

Greenwood, April 15.—The company operating the E. P. U. made a substantial payment to-day on the purchase price.

The Montreal & Boston Consolidated paid $10,000 to-day on the Athelstan mine, which was not due until July 1st.

FOR MISSION WORK.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, April 15.—The Anglican church of Canada last year raised $247,500 for missions.

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CLOSING OUT OF PACIFIC STATION

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT THE NAVAL YARD

Admiralty's Orders for Reduction About Fulfilled—Wind-Up of Monster Sale—Melancholy Change.

It has been one of the grievances of the Yankee tourist that he was not permitted to gratify his curiosity in regard to the defensive works at Esquimalt. Scarlet coated sentries barred his entrance to the naval yards with a polite statement that no one was permitted within that domain unless they "ad business with the hadmiral"; hawk-eyed officials laid violent hands on camera and sketching board, and the thirst for information manifested in the vicinity of the forts met with similar treatment. Indeed, until a short time ago, visitors were not permitted in the naval yard at all. Of late that rule has been relaxed, and during certain hours and on certain days of the week, limited privileges were permitted within the lofty brick walls which obscure the entire yard from view on the landward side. Even this privilege was sadly curtailed, for a tour of the yard could be made only in the company of one of the guard on duty at the gate at that particular time, and his ideas of what was of interest and what was not differed sharply from those of his guests. The information he vouchsafed, too, in reply to the fusilade of questions addressed to him would have done credit to the diplomatic corps in war time. Visitors left the enclosure with a deep impression of the extent and massive nature of the works, but with a very hazy idea, indeed, of their real character and significance.

To those who have resided here, and have been familiar with these facts, the events of the last few days have been full of interest, in some respects melancholy. For the admiralty is "closing out" Esquimalt. The admiral is gone; most of the ships have been withdrawn; the staff of the yard have returned with their families to England; now the contents of the yard itself are being knocked down for what they will bring, under the relentless hammer of the auctioneer. Several sales have preceded this one, but this is the final clearance—the "positively-last-appearance" sale of the series. When it is completed (it has occupied the major portion of a week) the great gates will be swung together finally, and the buildings turned over to a watchman. With that act Britain will mark her formal withdrawal from a station which has been over half a century in creation, and which has been built up at an expenditure of millions and millions of pounds sterling.

However, for the present, the curious may look where they will and examined what they desire. The British government is engaged in a clearing sale, and the public are embracing the opportunity of taking stock of the premises, just as the populace crowd into the homes of the wealthy, under similar circumstances, to behold splendors from which, under ordinary conditions, they would be excluded. They are permitted to handle chronometers, torpedo trolleys, test batteries, galvanometers, tachometers, firing keys and circuit breakers, just as if they had served with the marines and really understood what it is all about. Instruments of multisyllabled name and of unique form (to the landsman) are passed about through the unsanctified hands of alien junk dealers, of Hebraic origin, some of whom have previously paid the penalty the law prescribes for those found in possession of the uniform of soldier or sailor. The auctioneer wastes no time on ceremony. His customers have the printed catalogue in their hands, and he merely calls out the number of the parcel about to be offered, and the bidder must look quick and act promptly if he wishes his offer to be considered.

The buyers consisted of several classes. First in evidence were the junk men, attracted to the city from as far south as San Francisco by the knowledge that exceptional bargains would probably be secured. These men were the principal purchasers of scrap iron, lead and copper, of mattresses, bolsteads, and of all articles likely to be of value as curios. The ship chandlers, masters and marine iron works, competed for the massive cables, anchors, etc. Here and there odd customers picked up specific lines. The head of an industrial enterprise, 20 miles in the country, secured a bargain in a fire protective system. Materials as a rule went for a mere fraction of their cost. For instance, 65 good wire mattresses were disposed of in a minute for $15. Ten iron beds brought $2 in coin. There were dozens of similar cases.

Mention has been made of the fact that the yard is to be locked up, to be opened only, in all probability, when the flying squadrons visit this coast. This inevitably involves the deterioration of the splended shops and depots which have grown up at Esquimalt in the last 50 years. One thinks of how quickly the labor of years can be wiped out, when, as he listens to the strident voice of the auctioneer, he scans the gables of the contiguous buildings and notes the dates of their construction. A wooden building which served as a reading room at one time was evidently one of the first to be erected, for it bears a date early in the sixties, and it is the centre of a number of edifices of similar design. It occupies the summit of the hill, and from it development was downward toward the docks and signal tower at the entrance to the harbor. The builders of those later shops had evidently no thought of a speedy abandonment of the station. The buildings of last year and the year before are the most commodious, substantial and pretentious of the entire group. Great granite copings and curbs, concrete and rock foundations, stone steps, granolithic gutters and slate roofs, speak of a permanency which the dismantled interiors mock.

All about are things which make one feel that he is attending the funeral of Imperial tradition and hope. There are relics of this ship and that; mementoes of such a captain and of a certain admiral; buildings projected by certain officers under well remembered conditions; the great wall which followed an attempt by firebrands from the States to enter the yard, during the Boer war; and the stone quarters built because the brick combine tried to "pinch" the lords of the admiralty. Up yonder, back of the guard house, among the rocks, is the spot where a gallant young officer fell, pierced by the sentry's bullet on a wild and stormy night, in which his reply to the challenge could not be heard, while here, just inside the sail loft, is the discolorations in the floor caused by the life-blood of a respected official, struck down at his post by a jealous workman, who afterwards expiated his crime on the gallows. The station has had both comedy and tragedy.

Across the harbor the unpainted roofs of canneries indicate how commerce is pre-empting the territory which arms seem about to abandon. Commercially the harbor will probably be of greater value to the community than as formerly employed, but sentimentally the residents find it hard to reconcile themselves to the change.

THE GATE OF THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT.

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"The largest deal that has been put through in the valley took place on Friday when the Honeyman ranch, 720 acres, adjoining the Coldstream ranch, was transferred to John Speers, of Springfield, Man., for $26,000. This property embraces some of the finest land in the district, and will be subdivided and put on the market at once."—Vernon News.

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How Sickness Starts In The Inside Nerves

Most forms of sickness start with the INSIDE nerves. Indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia—weak kidneys, diabetes, Bright's Disease—Liver irregularities—Heart irregularities—Bowel irregularities—all of these ailments, and the ailments which they, in turn, bring on, are due directly to derangements of certain nerve centres.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here.

There is another set of nerves which control and govern and actuate the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you will it or not.

It is on these INSIDE nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles. And these troubles have no other origin, ever, than in these same nerves. For the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, have no power of their own, no self control. They owe their every impulse to the inside nerves. The nerves are the masters. The organs their slaves.

But the most interesting part about the inside nerves is the bond of sympathy which exists between all centres and branches of the great automatic system.

The centre, which, for instance, controls the stomach, is known to science as the "solar plexus." The heart centre is called the "cardiac plexus." The kidney centre, the "renal plexus." Yet it is a well known fact that in prize fights, a solar plexus blow instantly stops THE HEART, although its usual operations concern only the stomach. Why? Because of the bond of sympathy between the various branches. That is the reason the inside nerves are sometimes called the "sympathetic" nerves.

This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me:

"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves—these inside nerves?"

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs, but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative, the results do not last. A cure can never come in disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE DIFFERENT THEATRES

Redmond Company Will Be Here One Week Longer—"Marriage of Kitty" at Victoria.

This coming week Victoria is to lose for some time a company that has done much to benefit the local theatrical condition. There was a time when the public were obliged to pay a much higher admission for an inferior entertainment, but with the advent of the Redmonds that condition ceased. Victoria patrons of the drama appreciate something worth the money and seriously object to anything not worthy, no matter what the price may be. It is not a question of admission, for the local theatre-goer willingly pays for the proper sort of amusement; it is a question of quality.

The coming of Mr. Redmond has worked many important theatrical changes, and his success has stimulated other investors to enter the theatrical field.

The last week of the Redmonds will be one of constant changes as a series of revivals will be presented. On Monday "Davy Crockett" will be offered, and for but one night; Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee, "The Mountain Girl"; Wednesday evening, "The Man of Mystery"; Thursday night and Friday matinee, "The Two Orphans"; Friday night and Saturday matinee, "The Lighthouse Robbery"; and on the closing night, "Prince Romiro," a delightful comedy, will be presented. Never in the history of local theatricals has such an attractive programme been offered, and above all at such wonderfully reasonable admission prices. There will be three matinees during the coming week, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and as the prices of admission is but 10c. to all parts of the house it is a wonder how one can resist the good things offered.

Mr. Redmond will begin his regular summer season under the most fortunate conditions, opening at the Beck theatre at Bellingham, Wash., one week from Sunday, and as his company have a host of friends in that city the entire organization is sure of a warm welcome. From there a visit to Tacoma will be made, and then the entire company will move on to Portland, where they will appear at popular prices during the remainder of the Lewis and Clarke exhibition, returning by way of Spokane to Victoria. Victoria wishes Mr. Redmond and his players a most successful season away from their home city, and hope to see all the old favorites on their return the coming season.

Last evening the laughable comedy, "The Girl From Albany," was presented. Much amusement was created by the pig catching exhibition. Unfortunately the animal didn't have much of a chance with his active human pursuer, who, by the way, wore boxing gloves, and was soon in a sack prison. To-night "The Girl From Albany" will be given for the last time.

A Splendid Bill.

A first-class bill has been secured for the Victoria theatre next week, and with it the management hope to attract audiences as large as those that have crowded the playhouse this week. The programme consists of Zinn's pony ballet, in which seven charming girls will appear, Baby June, the child prodigy, Klein and Klein in eccentric pantomime comedy; Marjorie Mandeville, contortion dancer; Harold Hoff, the talented boy vocalist, in illustrated songs, and the bioscope in the latest novelties.

Lloyd Spencer, who managed the Victoria house until a few nights ago, has gone to Bellingham to look after the business of the Consolidated Amusement Company. Mr. Cohn, president of the company, was in Victoria a few evenings ago, while his deadly rival, John Considine, head of the enterprise with which Mr. Cohn is at war, also spent a day here this week. There will be no performance of vaudeville in the Victoria on Monday, the playhouse being surrendered for the night to "The Marriage of Kitty" production.

"Marriage of Kitty."

Invitations have been issued to the "Marriage of Kitty" (Katherine) Silverton, daughter of the late Anthony Silverton, barrister, to Sir Reginald Belsize, Baronet, of Belsize Court, Surrey. The ceremony takes place on April 17th, at the Victoria theatre, with Manager Jules Murry's excellent company, and that clever comedian, Max Figman, as Sir Reginald—a part in which he has won much favorable comment in adjacent cities. This play and company are calculated to please a fashionable and cultured audience. The entire performance is worthy of the highest commendation. Those who miss seeing it will have the pleasure of hearing they missed a good thing next day when their friends get around to business.

Ysaye Is Coming.

The forthcoming visit of Ysaye to this city will overshadow all other musical events of the season. Already there is considerable excitement among local violinists, who anticipate with the keenest pleasure the coming of the great Belgian. By common consent Ysaye is the musical lion of the present season. In New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and other cities he played before large and delighted audiences, and the verdict was that he is far greater to-day than he ever was before. Ysaye is now at the very zenith of his powers, and his performances reach the top notch of artistricity, the acme of virtuosity. It will be a rare privilege to hear this giant among violinists, and it is a foregone conclusion that he will face a record-breaking audience.

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ARRANGING FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION

Citizens' Meeting Discussed the Matter Last Evening—Features That Will Likely Take Place.

At a citizens' meeting last evening it was definitely decided to extend the Victoria Day celebration over four days, although the programme has not been arranged beyond Thursday. The present list of attractions is as follows:

Wednesday, May 24th—Morning, military parade; afternoon, regatta, lacrosse; evening, illuminations and fireworks.

Thursday, May 25th—Afternoon, parade of horses and automobiles at 2 o'clock; Indian dances at Beacon Hill at 3.30 o'clock.

Chief Watson, of the fire department, reported that he was corresponding with the various provincial fire chiefs with a view of having a firemen's competition in hose coupling, etc., on Friday afternoon. The prospects for a very attractive feature along this line were very bright.

H. D. Helmcken also commented on the likelihood of an exciting race between the crews of Stanford, Berkeley and Washington universities, Vancouver and the J. B. A. A.

Another feature of the regatta that never fails to attract will be the canoe race, in which Indians of Cowichan, Valdez, Kuper Island, Saanich and other points will compete.

The meeting decided to extend a cordial invitation to Nanaimo to take part in the celebration.

As recommended by the executive, it was agreed to arrange for the participation of the Vancouver volunteers, about 300 strong, in the military parade, and the appearance of the militia from the Terminal City will, therefore, be looked for with much interest.

The estimates of appropriations, as submitted, are as follows: Regatta, $650; parade, $450; military parade, $725; Indian dance, $400; illuminations and fireworks, $600; new lanterns, $150; printing, $850; sundries, $200. Total, $3,365.

In connection with subscriptions reference was made to the support of business men generally, and the hope was expressed that their aid will be generously given to make the celebration a success.

In regard to the duration of the celebration, it was agreed that the 24th should be specially featured as a public holiday. On subsequent days business will go on as usual, attractions being fixed for the afternoons only. This is in accordance with a plan found to be satisfactory in the experience of other places.

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Officer Says the Ships Are Going to Vladivostock.

London, April 15.—No news throwing light on the movements of the fleets of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and Admiral Togo has been received here, but, according to a statement made by one of the officers on board the Russian hospital ship Orel at Saigon, the ships of the Baltic squadron are going to Vladivostock.

Tuesday being the last day the Russian vessels were sighted, it is the general opinion in London that Rojestvensky has changed his course, possibly to the eastward, as otherwise it is considered certain the fleet would have been sighted by passing steamers. The correspondent at Hongkong of the Daily Mail telegraphs a report made by a steamer April 11th that the Russian warships presented a serviceable and business-like appearance.

The Orel Sails.

Saigon, Cochin-China, April 14.—The Russian hospital ship Orel has sailed. She remained thirty-six hours and took aboard 900 tons of coal as well as supplies of provisions and medicines.

MEETING PRIVATE.

Nothing Given Out Regarding Conference Between Members and Premier Balfour.

London, April 14.—The deputation of members of parliament, headed by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, appointed at the meeting in the House of Commons yesterday to present to Premier Balfour a statement expressing the views of the members who are in favor of tariff reform, was received by Mr. Balfour today. The proceedings were strictly private. It is understood, however, the deputation did not ask for an immediate answer, and that the Premier will take time to consider the terms proposed as a compromise looking to the solidification of the Unionists.

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RUSSIAN WORKMEN.

Minister Says Commission Is Being Formed to Remedy Grievances.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—In receiving a delegation of workmen from Moscow yesterday, Finance Minister Kokovoff gave notice to the workmen of a government commission now formulated by legislation to remedy most of their grievances, including state insurance against sickness, accident and for shortening hours of labor, abolishing the prohibition of unions and criminal punishment for strikes and for the establishment of an industrial court in which the employers and employed shall be represented.

The minister pointed out the impossibility of elaborating in a moment legislation of such weighty and far-reaching character. He declared that the energy with which the commission was working gave it the right to demand sufficient time for the preparation and consideration of proposed laws, and said that industrial disturbances will not hamper the work.

The Moscow workmen presented a petition of rights under eleven heads, five of which are embodied in the foregoing.

Regarding the others, the minister said the commission was considering the widening of the sphere of action of the "factory hours" on the lines of the factory committees of Germany, and restrictions as to overtime, but on the other points of technical education of workmen, extension of factory legislation to cover handiwork industries, and the revision of existing laws to suit workmen and employers, said that education was not in the province of the minister. This interview is another indication of the general conciliatory spirit of the government.

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CAUGHT IN ICE.

Quebec, April 14.—The Montcalm is a prisoner in the middle of the ice bridge at Cape Rouge and occupies so critical a position that it is quite possible she may be completely crushed between two masses of ice in the event of an ice shove from above. At present, however, she occupies a temporarily safe position in a pool of open water opposite St. Nicholas on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, some 800 feet long by about 200 in width.

It is reported that an extra session of the Manitoba legislature will be called for the purpose of repealing all school legislation conciliatory to the Roman Catholics, and declaring for strictly national schools.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS.—Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

A Paris dispatch says: "The remarkable search which United States Ambassador Porter has conducted for the body of Paul Jones has been crowned with success by the discovery of the body and its identification Friday by the historic French medical experts as unquestionably that of the famous American admiral who founded the American navy. The body is in a good state of preservation, considering that the interment took place over one hundred years ago."

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WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 15.—5 a. m.—The pressure is low from British Columbia to California, and rain has fallen from the Straits southward along the American coast. East of the Rockies an important area of abnormally high barometric pressure, central in the Territories, covers the entire Northwest and extends southward through the area of the Mississippi valley.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 16; minimum, 4; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, fair.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April, 1905.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

REPORTS AGAINST A COMMISSION

DECISION REVERSED BY BOARD OF TRADE

A Coast-Kootenay Railway Discussed at Quarterly Meeting—Songhees Reserve.

The Board of Trade yesterday afternoon adopted the report of the harbor and navigation committee, which was against the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners for Victoria. Some exception was taken to this course in view of the fact that, or a long time the board has been working in support of the former decision to have commissioners appointed. The objections were that the board would be made to appear in a false light by reversing its decision. Phil R. Smith, who opposed the change in front, thought this should not be urged against the board as it was not an unusual thing to do. The V., V. & E. railway was discussed to some length.

President Pitts outlined the work of the council during the previous quarter. A telegram was read from Mayor Barnard in which the latter practically told the board to mind its own business.

The report of the president was as follows:

The council communicated to the Dominion government their request not to accede to the proposal to close sockeye salmon fishing in the years 1906-1908. Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P., went to Ottawa in that connection in behalf of local cannerymen and empowered to speak for this board also. Close seasons were provided for at Ottawa, but in consequence of similar legislation failing in Olympia, the Canadian order in council will be cancelled. The council have asked the Dominion government to provide for weekly close seasons on the Fraser river.

The board requested that a fisheries guardian be appointed for Vancouver Island, and the Rev. E. G. Taylor now holds that office.

The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine in a letter dated 3rd March, advised that lobsters for experimental purposes would be sent out in about ten weeks from that time.

The board's resolution approving the establishing of an experimental farm on Vancouver Island was communicated to the Dominion government, and in a letter dated March 24th we are advised that the matter is under consideration.

In consequence of the new C. P. R. dock established in James Bay, it has become necessary to cancel the order in council permitting anchorage there, and the Dominion government has been requested to act.

The corporation application to construct a wharf in Rock Bay, at the foot of Queen's avenue, was approved.

In consequence of the hitch in the arrangements to transfer the E. & N. to the C. P. R., the proposal to deliver freight in cars at merchants' warehouses is necessarily being deferred.

The board's resolution in regard to the Indian reserve was forwarded to the authorities named therein, and on Wednesday last, when representatives of the council and the railway committee waited upon the government the Indian reserve question was introduced, and particulars will be presented to the meeting in a report.

The council has endeavored to have the forwarding and delivery of parcels to and from the Orient for Victoria done direct with a local office instead of with Vancouver as at present, but there appears to be little chance of immediately effecting this improvement.

The council supported the parties interested in the local whaling industry in their application to have plant not manufactured in Canada admitted duty free, but as far as can be learned, the present outlook for that wish is unfavorable.

The committee on trade, commerce and transportation have been looking into the West Coast service, and have reported that they are not at present prepared to recommend any changes.

The making up at Vancouver of a special car for Ladysmith has also engaged the attention of that committee, who found it to be an arrangement with the ferry operators. Further action could not then be taken in consequence of the E. & N.-C. P. R. arrangement.

The council have asked for the removal of Dredger rock, which is obstructing navigation in the channel in the inner harbor. The Department of Public Works has ordered a report on that matter.

An invitation has been received for this board to appoint delegates to the second annual convention for the Associated Boards of Trade of the Northwest Territories, to be held at Regina on 29th and 30th of June prox. If any members will be at Regina at that time this board could be represented at the convention.

Promptly after the meeting of 16th March, Mr. F. W. Morse was communicated with with the object of making an appointment with him in regard to the Island railway, and a reply was received that he was leaving town that day and time would not permit the desired interview. The council and railway committee interviewed the provincial government in regard to the Island railway. Particulars will be presented to the meeting in a separate report.

Noticing from press reports that a change was to be made in the Puget Sound service, the council asked Captain Troup to attend their meeting, and were informed by him that the press reports of the change were correct. The Whatcom will continue on the run until some time next month, when the Princess Victoria will also go on that run and continue until about October 15th. Present arrangements contemplate the Princess Beatrice alone operating the route from the last date until about the middle of March next.

By order of the council a telegram was sent to Mr. G. H. Barnard at Ottawa asking him if he was correctly reported in the Times of 28th March. Mr. Barnard replied as follows:

Ottawa, April 5th.

Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria:

I cannot admit right of Board of Trade to question me on any matters respecting my professional affairs.

G. H. BARNARD.

The council also resolved that they did not approve of the statement reported to have been made.

The attention of the council having been directed to the possibility of the Electric Railway Company acquiring the Victoria gas works, a committee was appointed to inquire into the matter and report at this meeting.

A. J. Morley asked for a return being made at the next meeting of the number of annual reports, the cost of these and the number sent to parties outside the members.

Phil R. Smith asked for a return of the list of members, showing those in arrears and those struck off the lists for non-payment of fees.

A special committee which waited upon the city council with respect to the purchase of the gas works reported that the council had promised to fully consider the question.

J. L. Beckwith thought this was a matter which could well be considered. The gas company now showed a readiness to dispose of the works. It would be a dangerous thing to have the electric company acquire the gas works and control the lighting of the city.

Mr. Morley thought that this subject might be laid over so that fuller consideration could be given to it.

The report was laid on the table.

The railway committee reported that it was considered advisable to have a Coast-Kootenay railroad constructed at once. The message from Louis Hill, which appeared in last evening's Times, was read.

President Pitts explained that M. K. Rogers, manager of the Nickle Plate mine, had waited upon him. The impression he got from Mr. Rogers was that J. J. Hill looks more to tapping the mining resources of that district than to the hope of reaching the coast.

Mr. Morley, chairman of the railway committee, said that Mr. Rogers did not seem to think that any company would care to build through the Hope mountains unless forced to do so by its charter. Mr. Hill seemed to be inclined to reach the mining sections and the coal fields. Mr. Morley believed, under the circumstances, it might be well to urge the building of a line which might be deflected through United States territory rather than lose all the advantages of early construction.

The railway committee reported further on the Songhees Indian reserve and the extension of the Vancouver Island road. This was as follows:

Your committee interrogated the Premier as to whether his government would favorably consider a proposal at this juncture looking to the city relieving the provincial government of the expense of providing a new reserve and substantially fulfilling that portion of the agreement by which Mr. Dunsmuir was to obtain that part of the reserve south of the railway track in consideration for which the city should obtain the trusteeship or control for all time, it being understood that the city enter into an agreement with the said government insuring full and equal right to the E. & N. railway in common with all other roads that may seek entry to the port of Victoria.

The discussion closed with the Premier stating that if the corporation of Victoria would submit a proposal along these lines his government would certainly give it every consideration.

A. J. MORLEY,
Chairman Railroad Com.

Mr. Morley thought the time was opportune for the settling of this vexed question of the Songhees reserve. If a proposition were made to the government he believed it might be settled.

The report was adopted.

The railway committee was appointed to deal further with this question.

J. W. Troup, E. B. Marvin, W. Grant and Chas. E. Clarke, the committee on harbor and navigation, reported that a harbor commission with advisory powers only would not be in the interests of the port, and asking to withdraw the recommendation that commissioners should be appointed.

Mr. Morley thought a full explanation was necessary by these men in going against the special committee which recommended the commission.

Capt. Troup held that the Board of Trade would have far less power at Ottawa if a commission was appointed. At the present time the board had great influence at Ottawa. One of the proposals was that the commission would have power of inspection of steamboats. This would interfere with the present inspectors now appointed by the government.

C. H. Lugrin, while he agreed with much that Capt. Troup said, in view of the fact that the board recommended the board of commission, he did not believe it would be wise to go back on the former recommendation.

Mr. Smith could not understand any objection being taken to the Board of Trade going back on its former stand. It was only usual for the board to crawfish. He held that the question of steamboat inspection was one of the things which was of the greatest importance to Victoria.

Capt. Troup pointed out that if steamboat inspection was lax here redress was to be had by communication with Ottawa.

J. A. Mara thought it better to go back on a former action if it was found wrong, rather than pursue a course which might be found to be against the interests of the port.

Capt. Clarke held the subjects proposed to be dealt with by the commission might be better handled by the harbor and navigation committee of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Morley said that he had been charged with being suspicious of certain actions of the board. This move bore out reasons why he should be suspicious. He went into the history of the recommendations being made for the appointment of a board. The board had taken no action since August 5th, when the minister of marine and fisheries acquiesced in the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners. Why was this not taken up? Because there was an undercurrent at work. Certain influences were at work which accounted for this. The undercurrent of the board was stronger than the board itself.

The report was adopted.

In explanation, T. W. Paterson called attention to the fact that this scheme of harbor commissioners was not unanimously supported.

Mr. Morley suggested that in future a vote by ballot be taken on these questions, when he believed the result would be very different.

The special committee dealing with the question of a national park on Vancouver Island reported that an interview had taken place with the government of the province, which promised to give the subject the fullest consideration. The park recommended is 20 miles by 10 miles, in the neighborhood of Central lake, north of Alberni canal.

The board then adjourned.

SKEENA HATCHERIES.

Nearly Four Million Sockeye Fry Released in Northern River.

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

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WM. M'KAY.

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POLITICIANS V. STATESMEN.

Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, said in the House of Commons that he took his stand on the school question on the principle of constitutional rights. He would not trouble the consciences of his followers by asking them to think as he thinks, or to vote as he votes. He would leave the doors open in order that the Tory from Ontario could dodge in one and the Tory from Quebec slip in the other, according as his conscience prompted. If the leader were not so high-minded a man, if his advisers, journalistic and otherwise (including the Toronto News, which plays no rag-time political tunes, but grinds out rhapsodies of the classical order) were not several atmospheres above suspicion, the ordinary Grit might be inclined to impute motives and to insinuate that the party ties were cast loose for a purpose, and that purpose might be discerned in the practice of sending to Parliament two sets of petitions, one set from Ontario and one set from Quebec, one set praying that the educational clauses be retained in the Autonomy Bill in their original form, and the other asking that the alleged obnoxious clauses be eliminated. That is statesmanship and courage according to the Tory point of view, and we have little doubt it will be lauded as such by the immaculate Toronto News.

The principal complaint of the journal whose director is too high-minded to attempt to enter Parliament on an agitation that is founded on ignorance and prejudice, is that in opposing the imposition of separate schools on Manitoba and proposing to continue the present system of separate schools in the new provinces of the Northwest, subject to such changes as the provinces may deem fit to make in accordance with the spirit of the times, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been guilty of inconsistency. Now is it a fact that the Premier has done anything in connection with this case that will lower his reputation as a courageous and farseeing statesman? If the editor of the News were not subject to the influences of his peculiar environment, if he were capable of or at liberty to rise above the atmosphere of Toryism that pervades his entourage and the sectarian prejudice peculiar to his constituency, he would readily admit that the latest chapter in the career of the Premier is not the least creditable of his record.

As we have on several occasions pointed out, the circumstances of the present school case are not parallel with the circumstances of the Manitoba case at all. Other newspapers take the same view, newspapers which are Conservative now and have been Conservative during the whole of their careers. The Montreal Gazette is one of these, and it goes back to the discussions which preceded confederation for opinions confirmatory of its views. One authority points out that in the year 1870, when the Manitoba Act was passed, there existed in that province no system of education established by law. The Protestants had schools of their own and the Roman Catholics schools of their own, supported in each instance by the parents, aided by contributions from the respective churches. Accordingly, in order to bring Manitoba into line with the rest of the Dominion in the matter of education, the policy being to authorize the erection of separate schools everywhere for the protection of minorities, the framers of the Manitoba Act transferred to that organic measure the provision of section 93 of the British North America Act with the addition of the words "by practice." That is, whereas sub-section 1 of section 93 declares that nothing in any provincial law "shall prejudically affect any rights or privileges with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union," this was altered in the Manitoba Act of 1870 to cover the case of rights or privileges which any class of persons might have by practice. But, years after, the Judicial Committee found that such rights and privileges had not existed in 1870 by practice in the legal sense. True, subsequent to 1870 Manitoba had sanctioned separate schools, but the Provincial Legislature was held to be at liberty to withdraw its sanction, and so the whole fabric fell. Had Manitoba been first constituted as a territory and separate schools been erected there by the Federal Parliament, as in the case of the existing territories lying to the west of her, unquestionably such schools would have come under the protection of sub-section 1 of section 93, and any Manitoba statute undertaking to abolish them would have been null and void.

The question then arose as to the right of the minority in Manitoba to seek redress from Ottawa in the form of remedial legislation under sub-sections 3 and 4 of section 93. The Dominion government of the day—a Conservative government—was asked and had resolved to pass a law overriding the will of the Provincial Legislature which had a great majority of the people behind it. It was at this crisis that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, taking his political life in his hands, protested against such a course, and undertook if returned to office to settle the dispute by compromise, which he did, the arrangement he made being approved by all save the extreme men on the Catholic and Protestant sides.

The case of the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan rests on an entirely different basis. Section 2 of the Territories Act of 1875 provided for the establishment of separate schools for Protestants and Roman Catholics. In the thirty years that have elapsed since then no one has found any serious fault with this dual system. The fact remains, at any rate, that separate schools exist by law in these new provinces "at the union," and that in obedience to the constitution, to sub-section 1 of section 93, they are being continued on the existing basis by the Autonomy Bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whether personally he approves of separate schools or not, is bound by the British North America Act to maintain them, and those who call this coercion might as well say that he is coercing the new provinces because he is unable to vest them with the legislative powers reserved for the Federal Parliament by section 91. If the people of Canada desire to change the British North America Act, well and good; but while it remains the supreme law its provisions must be carried out.

HOW TO "LIVE LONG AND PROSPER."

We take it that the man who has crossed the limits of life set down by Dr. Osler is on the lookout for every example or manifestation that will bring confusion upon the head of that jocular philosopher. The desired evidences are to be found upon every hand, and are within the circumference of the experience of every man. Still we all like to read the words of an individual who speaks with emphasis and with authority from the depths of his own experience. Dr. Harvey Wiley, who hails neither from Chicago nor from Baltimore, the scientific sensational centres of the day, but is the chief chemist of the United States government at Washington, says the time will soon come when a man will be young at seventy. We hope he is right. We believe he is not very far wrong. "Scientific statistics prove conclusively," declares Dr. Wiley, "that the average life of man within the past few years has been increased from 33 to more than 40 years. I predict that before long the life of the average man will have been increased to 70 years. I believe that the Biblical injunction—three score and ten—was not intended to be regarded as the exceptional, but that it expressed the average age which man might hope to attain—which, indeed, he would attain. By exposing bogus patent medicines and educating the people not to take them, and by promulgating correct laws of health, this will be accomplished. There are three methods to prolong life, and all must be followed. They are temperance, work and play." The average man by force of inexorable circumstances is compelled to fulfil one of these conditions; he is usually quite willing to avail himself of all opportunities of living up to the other. It is in meeting the first that he stumbles a great deal, thereby sinning against the laws of his physical being, curtailing his capacity for usefulness and enjoyment and trimming years from his life.

The humor of the Scot is still a matter of scepticism to the mind of the Englander, notwithstanding the examples that are constantly before his eyes of complete appreciation by English audiences of the superfine quality of the work of Scottish writers. J. M. Barrie, formerly of "Thrums," has kept Londoners in mirth for several years now greatly to the advantage of the spirit of acquisitiveness which is said by the envious to be the most highly developed trait in the disposition of the northern invader. But the average southerner is not to be convinced by the evidence of isolated facts. He turns to the works of the late Sydney Smith and produces classic testimony which cannot be disputed. In the meantime Mr. Barrie is all the rage, is gathering the bawbees, and does not care a button what his new neighbors say. His popularity increases with his years. We observe by a dispatch in the New York Times his very latest play, "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," was produced by Charles Frohman at the Duke of York's Theatre last week. It kept the audience in shouts of laughter throughout. The piece is a travesty of the problem play, and exceeds in whimsicality all of Mr. Barrie's previous plays. It provides Ellen Terry with one of the most engaging roles seen on the English stage in many years. Irene Vanburgh also has an effective part. The play was preceded by a curtain raiser, also by Mr. Barrie, a one-act fantasy, "Pantaloon," a triple partly in dumb show. The audience, which was a brilliant one, included Anthony Hope, Louis Parker and Sir Philip Burne-Jones, besides many well-known actors and actresses.

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THE SOUND SERVICE.

To the Editor: I have a few observations to address to Mr. E. E. Blackwood.

1st. It is scarcely becoming for the agent of a steamship company, at whose doors lies the responsibility for the drowning of more than half a hundred people within sight of this city, to sneer at any one for being "nervous" when upon one of that company's ships.

2nd. Mr. Blackwood says that it is a very common occurrence for a part of the machinery to become overheated, thus necessitating stops on long runs. The Whatcom on Wednesday was stopped twice for this reason within about ten miles. I am reminded of the evidence on the Clallam inquest, which was to the effect that the broken port, which the Alaska Steamship Company said caused the sinking of that ship, was known by the officers of the boat to be broken for several days before the wreck, the steamer having, in fact, on one occasion, come into port with a board nailed over it.

3rd. It would be interesting if Mr. Blackwood would tell the public what he thinks his company is that it requires any "courage" to criticise the kind of service which they inflict upon the people of this city.

4th. I did write the letter which Mr. Blackwood attributes to me, and now that he knows, I would like him to tell me what he is going to do about it.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

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INTERVIEW GIVEN BY JAMES CARRUTHERS

Vancouver Island's Rich Resources Described—Terminus of the G. T. P. Referred to.

Citizens of Victoria will remember J. S. Carruthers who accompanied Frank W. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, on his trip to the coast. Mr. Carruthers during his stay in the West became greatly impressed with the country, and in the following interview published in the Montreal Herald gives his views of Westren Canada:

"Winter wheat is amongst the possibilities for the agriculturists of Southern Alberta, in fact not merely is it a possibility, but it has arrived to such an extent that it is expected two million bushels of winter wheat will be harvested this summer from land hitherto regarded as only fit for ranching purposes. This was the statement made to the Herald this morning by Mr. James Carruthers, who has just returned from a protracted tour of the Northwest with General Manager Morse, of the Grand Trunk, to spy out the land soon to be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"What this may mean for the Western wheat growers can scarcely yet be estimated, but it will, if successful, prove little short of a revolution.

"The experiments have been carried out around Calgary under the direction of Mr. Dennis, of the C. P. R., assistant to Vice-President Whyte, of the Winnipeg branch. He told Mr. Carruthers that so successful were the experiments with winter wheat on these ranching lands that he would be very much disappointed if 2,000,000 bushels were not reaped this summer. The wheat is sown in July, and harvested in the following July, and so far has seemed to stand the winter well. Mr. Dennis stated that so impressed were the C. P. R. with the success of the experiments that he had been instructed by the Montreal headquarters to buy 25,000 bushels of hard Kansas red winter wheat and sell it at cost to the Southern Alberta farmers, to be sown this summer. This is a splendid hard wheat, and very hardy, which matures very early, and if its culture proves a success, as is anticipated, it will mean an enormous advance for the Northwest farmers. Hitherto the Northwest have been regarded as an exclusively spring wheat district, and there has been the ever-present danger of loss by early frosts. With winter wheat this will be obviated.

"Mr. Carruthers confessed that as a result of his trip, and the unusual opportunities it offered, he had become a victim of the Northwest fever in an advanced form. Wherever he had been prosperity seemed to be in the air, and everybody busy. Stations were crowded with settlers, and the sidings all along the line filled with carload after carload of settlers' effects, cattle, etc., very many of them being from the Western States and Eastern Canada. The change since his previous trips was most marked. The American settlers were especially noticeable in the Calgary district, where the introduction of irrigation schemes by the C. P. R. was working wonders.

"'The country north of Edmonton is one of the richest imaginable,' said Mr. Carruthers. 'It has the soil and climate; all it needs is the railway and the people to become an enormous wheat producing country. With the Grand Trunk Pacific built between Winnipeg and Edmonton, I suppose it will naturally be one of the first sections finished. With present signs of progress, I believe that within ten years the wheat crop of the Canadian West will reach 300,000,000 bushels. The Grand Trunk Pacific have chosen their terminals wisely at Fort William. They have a magnificent property there, and are evidently building for the future. They see that it will not be long before they will be bringing down enormous quantities of wheat, and have secured plenty of land for their siblings, elevators, etc.'

"What surprised Mr. Carruthers, as a wheat man, was the continued expansion of the 'wheat belt,' he found wheat growning in districts that were for years regarded as far beyond the limits of successful wheat culture, and producing magnificent crops of the best wheat, too. The farther settlement went, the farther they extended the wheat belt, and as a sign of what might be done he had been shown a photo of a splendid field of potatoes grown within fourteen miles of the Arctic circle!

"With regard to the extreme West, Mr. Carruthers regarded the prospects for the country and the Grand Trunk Pacific as equally good. A route had been discovered through the Rockies, which offered much better grades and less engineering difficulties than anything hitherto found or expected, which would give the road great advantages in hauling and the expenses of upkeep. It was not expected that the terminus would be at Port Simpson, but at some point further south, which the Grand Trunk Pacific would doubtless announce when they thought proper.

"This point, however, was from 400 to 600 miles nearer the Orient than any other port, and this would doubtless have the effect of bringing a great deal of trade between the Far East and Europe over the new Canadian lines.

"Good coal was abundant at Edmonton, where it could be had delivered for $1.25 a ton, and in British Columbia and Vancouver Island there were vast deposits which only required capital and a railway to open them up.

Mr. Carruthers spent five weeks at Victoria, B. C., and met prominent business people, both on the Mainland and Vancouver Island. He was especially struck with the vast resources of the Island, much of which is yet unexplored. It is extraordinary rich in timber, and has abundant coal and iron resources, which Mr. Carruthers expected to see utilized with the great demands that the Grand Trunk Pacific would make for structural iron, etc., in its building and upkeep, and the inrush of capital that would surely follow the railroad. A project was on foot to connect the Grand Trunk Pacific by a branch line and a ferry with the Dunsmuir road on the Island to Victoria, which would have a tremendous effect in developing its resources. In fact British Columbia had every resource, and only needed capital to develop it—this was what the Grand Trunk Pacific would probably bring in its train.

"'There is no country I know of,' concluded Mr. Carruther, 'where a young man has more chance of getting on than in Canada from Winnipeg west; with a little capital backed by push and go, he can surely make his stake there.'"

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A millstone and the human heart are driven ever round,
If they have nothing else to grind, they must themselves be ground.
—Longfellow.

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No man is a free man who has a vice for his master.—Socrates.

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Every day is a little life; and our whole life is but a day repeated.—Anon.

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Think that day lost whose low descending sun
Views from the land no noble action done.
—Jacob Bobart.

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Every day sends to their grave a number of obscure men, who have only remained in obscurity because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort.—Sidney Smith.

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When the Macrae case was called at Three Rivers on Friday, Mrs. Sclater, widow of the murdered man, was put on the stand and again refused to answer questions. She was committed to jail for eight days for contempt of court.

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—To-morrow morning the monthly service for boys and girls, held in Victoria West Methodist church, will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman, of Centennial church. Parents and friends are invited to this service.

—The regular educational meeting of the Socialist party will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Edison theatre. Admission free. Opponents of Socialism are invited to attend during the evening and present their views.

—The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "L. D. Taylor returned on Thursday's Pacific express from the East, where he had been in connection with the deal for the purchase of the World newspaper in this city. He reports that his mission was successful and that he and his associates will assume control on June 1st next."

—In order to encourage rifle shooting among members of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment C. A., a club of marksmen selected from its membership has been organized. They intend holding their own tournaments during the summer months, offering prizes for the purpose of maintaining the enthusiasm of the participants. In this way No. 5 company hopes to secure the premier place among the six companies of the Fifth Regiment for efficient marksmanship.

—It is announced that Co. Sergt.-Major Richardson and Sergt. Brayshaw, of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, have been formally offered positions on the Canadian team which will take part in the Bisley shoot. They have accepted the invitation. Although no other Victoria riflemen stand high enough in last year's records to qualify for positions, it is expected that Gr. Carr, also of the local militia, will be offered a place before the selection is complete. His name stands well to the front, and if two or three of the first twenty are unable to make the trip to England, the local marksman may be called upon.

—Members of the camp committee of the Young Men's Christian Association met last evening. W. Major occupied the chair, and E. M. Whyte, the secretary, submitted an estimate of the probable cost of living for ten people per diem. It was discussed at length. Finally the secretary was requested to endeavor to obtain information regarding several details and report at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening. It was reported that all the necessary tents were arranged for and that permission has been obtained from J. A. Thompson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, for the use of the company's property fronting on the Gorge. After the consideration of other matters the meeting adjourned.

—The quarterly meeting of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening. After the transaction of business an adjournment was taken to the banquetting room, were the court had provided a dinner to which members of all local branches of the order were invited. They spent several pleasant hour in song and story. During the evening's business candidates were initiated, and many applications for membership received. The court, in anticipation of a parade of the A. O. F. on Victoria Day, have ordered from the manufacturer a magnificent set of badges. At the close of the next court meeting the final whist competition of the season will be held, when additional prizes will be given for the best average players during the past six months.

—On Monday evening a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held at the offices of Thomas Hooper, Five Sisters block. As business of importance is on the tapis a full attendance is requested. It is understood that the protest of the Central club against the abandonment of the proposed junior league will be discussed. This morning Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the association, stated that there were several reasons for the elimination of the junior series. In the first place it was thought unlikely that more than two teams would enter the league, and, secondly, so many other championship competitions are contemplated that the difficulty of securing grounds for all scheduled matches was recognized. But Rev. Mr. Bolton and other officials are anxious that nothing should be omitted in the development of lacrosse in Victoria, and, therefore, are willing to offer cups and medals for a junior league if the Centrals can produce satisfactory assurance that more than two twelves will participate in the series. This and other matters will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting.

—Three performances at the Grand theatre to-night, beginning at 7.30, will afford the last opportunity of hearing the great singing trio, Sylvester, Jones and Pringle; Teddy Box, the London comic; DeCoe, the wonderful equilibrist; Little Mildred in "A Dream of Japan," and Joe Deming, "the funny little man," in song and story. The above makes up what is generally conceded to be one of the best bills ever given in the city, being composed entirely of feature acts, and the week will no doubt close with the big business which has been the rule since Monday. For the coming week another exceptionally strong bill has been prepared, this time running to eight big acts. One of the features will be the Lucados, novelty heavy weight balancers, who perform a number of "strong acts." The concluding feat of holding in his teeth a woman riding on a bicycle is very sensational. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pamers have another of the leading items on the bill in a humorous playlet entitled "The Players," introducing vocal and instrumental duets. Dan Mason, late of Mason & Mason in "Rudolph and Adolphe," will be welcomed in monologue and song by those who have seen him in legitimate comedy. He is one of the best German comedians on the stage. Thos. Elmore is billed as a "Poet Personator and Elite Entertainer." His turn is described as refined, high class and literary in character. Christopher, a sleight-of-hand performer, and Carrie B. Whallen a clever song and dance soubrette are also on the programme. The moving pictures will include two subjects, "The Elopement" and "Willie's Vacation," and F. Roberts will sing the illustrated song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." There will be a matinee on Monday at 3 o'clock.

CANOES ARE NOT THE EVA MARIE'S

WRECKAGE ON BEACH STILL UNEXPLAINED

Tenders Are Being Invited for Construction of New C. P. R. Wharf in James Bay.

A number of Indians who came in by sloop from the West Coast this morning told on arrival a somewhat sensational report about the sealing schooner Eva Marie, Capt. Victor Jacobson, being wrecked off some big mountain on the northern coast. One native appeared quite sorrowful over the news, which he said his tillicums told him yesterday. The hull of a three-masted vessel was ashore, he said, in the locality mentioned, and he was lamenting the loss of several of his Indian acquaintances from Dodges Cove.

Sifted down after a good deal of trouble, it was learned that this story is an old one which has been going the rounds along the coast. The Indian in question who now tells it has been spending the winter on the Sound. Going down the coast a few days ago, he heard it for the first time, with all the additions which Indian imagination is sometimes responsible for.

The Eva Marie had been ashore and she lost eight of her canoes in a heavy blow, but that she is safe is the gratifying news which the steamer Queen City brought from Quatsino on her last return. The schooner had been in at that port and reported all well.

From other sources it has been learned, however, that of the eight canoes reported to have been swept off the Eva Marie's deck four were damaged but were not carried away as told. These have since been repaired, so that the eight canoes on the beach near Nootka, discovered among other wreckage which has been mentioned in correspondence from the coast, have yet to be accounted for. Capt. Jacobsen in telling of the loss of his canoes states that the four that disappeared from the deck of his sealer were smashed into pieces, and in this way would float ashore. Therefore the eight intact on the beach evidently came from some other sealer.

SHIPPING REPORT.

R. P. Rithet & Co.'s monthly freight and shipping report for March is as follows:

During the greater part of the month the freight market remained quiet, but towards the close—owing to fine prospects for the new season—grain chartering commenced, and several vessels have been taken up at 22s. 6d., San Francisco to Cork, September-October loading. No northern business, however, has as yet been reported.

Lumber freights also show an advance and with the light supply of tonnage on the spot and to arrive, together with the present crop expectations, a further improvement may be looked for:

We quote freight as follows:

Grain.—San Francisco to Cork, f. o. 22s. 6d.; Portland to Cork, nominal; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal.

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NEW C. P. R. WHARF.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of the new C. P. R. wharf, adjoining the one standing in James Bay, to which reference was made in these columns some time ago. C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer of the company, advertises that "sealed proposals will be received at the division engineer's office, Vancouver, until noon of Monday, April 24th, by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the construction of a wharf at Victoria, B. C., according to plans and specifications to be seen at above mentioned office, or at general superintendent's office of B. C. Coast Steamship Lines, Victoria, B.C. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked 'Proposals for Wharf, Victoria.'" The wharf contemplated will extend along the shore line for about 548 ft. It will be a plain structure with stone abutment, or sea wall with pile facing. Several wharves and buildings will be cleared away and the comparatively new wharves owned by Messrs. Sylvester and Raymond will be rebuilt in order that all will be uniform. The specifications now in hand call simply for the wharf.

BALANCE ON HAND.

Collector John C. Newbury has received the balance due the owner of the schooner Wishka from the sale of that vessel after she had been towed into port and sold for salvage in 1903. The schooner turned turtle in the straits. The Indians at Beacher Bay towed her into shore and turning her over to the late Collector Milne, then receiver of wrecks, the vessel was sold. When all interested in her salvage were settled, a small balance remained, and this Mr. Newbury has now in his possession. He has notified the collector at Port Townsend of its arrival, and the latter will let the owner know. The latter is said to be N. A. Sandberg, of Aberdeen.

MARINE NOTES.

British barque Saxon, with general merchandise for Victoria from Liverpool, was spoken on March 29th in 16 south, 26 west; and the French barque Nivelle, also coming from Liverpool with general cargo, was spoken on March 14th in 25 south, 42 west.

—A meeting of the Phrenological Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A very interesting lecture on "The Grouping of the Faculties" will be given by one of the members. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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Sporting News.

LACROSSE.

THE SENIOR TEAM.

That members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club are in earnest in their endeavor to organize a winning team this season cannot be doubted in view of recent developments. With commendable enterprise and energy they have started the ball rolling in the right direction by the formation of a city league, the competing teams to consist of seniors, intermediates, and juniors, for the purpose of ascertaining those best qualified to take places among the seniors. This series will be completed before the provincial league is far advanced so as to serve the purpose mentioned. But this is not all that has been done in order to enable the local club to put a strong twelve in the field. Realizing that it is fatal to the chances of a team if more than two or three inexperienced men are introduced on one occasion, steps have been taken to augment the seasoned material available. At the outside there are eight local seniors willing to turn out and train hard this summer. These are all first-class players, being able to claim a place among the finest experts. They include: R. Dewar, H. Jesse, W. West, S. Lorimer, W. Lormier, S. Peele, F. White and McConnell. Negotiations are in progress for the importation of four players and, according to present indications, the latter will come here on the understanding that they pay their own transportation, receiving positions on their arrival. This will make the team fast, and allow positions for two intermediates to take the places of seniors finding it impossible to participate in league matches.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A well-attended meeting of the players interested in the organization of a James Bay team to participate in the city league was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. T. Hooper occupied the chair.

After a brief discussion it was decided to proceed with the formation of a club, and officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Gregory; president, T. Hooper; vice-president, W. West; secretary-treasurer, A. Haughton; executive, H. Jesse, J. Richmond, H. Offerhouse, M. McLaughlin nad W. Laing. Delegates to attend the schedule meting of the league were selected as appended: W. Lorimer, J. Hancock and J. Richmond.

On motion it was agreed that the team intention to play for the Stars are the color being maroon and white. All practices will be held at the Oak Bay grounds.

Among those who have signified their intention to play for the Sars are the following: H. Roskamp, W. Laing, J. Lorimer, J. Hancock, H. Callihoun, A. Haughton, R. McDowell, J. Richmond, F. Cullin, W. Russell, S. Coghlan, T. Gawley, M. McLaughlin, H. Offerhouse, G. Simpson, J. Finlaisen, J. Temple, B. Jones, A. Malcahy, C. Quigley, E. Dempster and C. Mason.

After the consideration of other matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

THE KENNEL.

SEATTLE v. VICTORIA.

At the last minute J. Riplinger, the prominent English setter fancier, of Seattle, decided to enter his dogs at the Victoria show. This insures the keenest competition in that class ever seen here since the organization of a local association. Mr. Riplinger has imported two splendid prize-winning dogs, one of which is the noted Bracken O'Teck, especially for the purpose of competing with T. P. McConnell, the English setter fancier of Victoria. The latter has brought a dog from England, Mallwyd Bob, which, in his opinion, is head and shoulders above that of the Seattle breeder. This, however, is a question for the judge, and some excitement may be looked for when the two champions enter the ring.

It need only be mentioned that the total entries for the local show this year are 289 to comprehend what a splendid success the exhibition promises to prove. They are divided as follows: English setters, 74; cocker spaniels, 49; smooth-coated fox terriers, 33; collies, 29; Gordon setters, 20; Irish setters, 17; Irish terriers, 13; pointers, 10; bull terriers, 7; wire-haired fox terriers, 9; parti-colored collies, 5; Irish water spaniels, 3; bulldogs, 3; retrievers, 5; Dandie Dinmont terriers, 3; Airdales, 2; Scottish terriers, 4; Boston terrier, 1; and toy terrier, 1.

It is announced also that the celebrated pointer champion, Mason's King, considered the finest dog of his class in America, has been entered. Opposing him will be Wooton Bang, the dog that succeeded in defeating Minnesota Joe last year.

All other classes will be well represented. The show opens on the 19th, and continues until the 21st, at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets.

VICTORIA WINNERS.

Of the forty-seven Victoria dogs entered at the tenth annual show of the Seattle kennel club, which closes to-day, over two-thirds captured prizes. The principal local exhibitors were J. W. Creighton, Dr. Garesche and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin. Frank Turner, the well-known Victoria breeder, is in charge of the string of local dogs. The Victoria winners follow.

English Setters: Puppy dogs—Second, Togo, J. K. Owens; novice dogs, Togo, James K. Owens; open dogs, third, Rex M. Heisterman; novice bitches, third, Lady Lyons, Edward Hooson.

Irish Setters: Puppy dogs—Second, Victoria Athol, Dr. Garesche; limit dogs, first, Victoria Athol, Dr. Garesche; open dogs, second, Mike, George Jay; third, Good Shot II., G. F. Hall; open bitches, third, Nellie, S. Creech.

Gordon Setters: Limit dogs—First, Jack, E. J. Wall; open dogs, first, Reo Rex, F. Higgins; winners' dogs, Jack, E. J. Wall; reserve, Reo Rex, F. Higgins; limit bitches, first, Belle, Leon Camsusa; open bitches, first, Belle, Leon Camsusa.

English Retrievers: Open dogs and bitches—First, Black Rock, T. Asstte; second, Nell, T. Asstte; third, Jess, T. Asstte; winners' dogs, Black Rock, T. Asstte; winners' bitches, Nell, T. Asstte.

Clumber Spaniels: Open dogs and bitches—First, Chancellor II., H. J. Dunn; second, Chica, R. R. Watson.

Irish Water Spaniels: Limit dogs—First, Murphy, George F. Dunn; open dogs, first, Murphy, George F. Dunn; winners' dogs, Murphy, George F. Dunn.

Cocker Spaniels: Black, not over 26 pounds, puppy dogs—First, Victoria Chum, Dr. Garesche; black, not over 26 pounds, novice dogs, first, Victoria Chum, Dr. Garesche; black, not over 26 pounds, limit dogs, first, Victoria Chum, Dr. Garesche; black, not over 26 pounds, open dogs, first, Victoria Chum, Dr. Garesche; second, Jesmond Wonder, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; third, Mac, Miss Flossie Douglas; winners' dogs, Victoria Chum, Dr. Garesche; reserve, Jesmond Wonder, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; not over 26 pounds, puppy bitches, first, Marycia, C. A. Goodwin; second, Dixie, Mrs. R. G. Johnson; black, not over 26 pounds, novice bitches, first, Victoria Tot, Dr. Garesche; black, not over 26 pounds, limit bitches, first, Victoria Tiny, Dr. Garesche; second, Victoria Tot, Dr. Garesche; black, not over 26 pounds, open bitches, first, Victoria Tiny, Dr. Garesche; second, Little Doritt, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, third, Victoria Tot, Dr. Garesche; winners' bitches, Victoria Tiny, Dr. Garesche; reserve, Little Doritt, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin; other than black, not over 26 pounds, novice dogs, first, Nuggett, George M. Stewart; second, Senator, Mrs. H. E. Kidder; solid color other than black, open dogs, first, Portland Dick, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; solid color other than black, not over 26 pounds, puppy bitches, first, Victoria Bell, Dr. Garesche; second, Ella L., Geo. M. Stewart; solid color other than black, not over 26 pounds, limit bitches; first, Victoria Belle, Dr. Garesche; solid color other than black, not over 26 pounds, open bitches, first, Little Dodo, C. A. Goodwin; second, Victoria Belle, Dr. Garesche; third, Jesemond Pearl, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; winners' bitches, Little Dodo; C. A. Goodwin; reserve, Victoria Belle, Dr. Garesche; parti-colored, not over 26 pounds, novice dogs, first, Chum, (and special), Mrs. A. H. Capwell; parti-colored, not over 26 pounds, limit dogs, first, Victoria Roney, Dr. Garesche; second, Chum, Mrs. A. H. Capwell; parti-colored, not over 26 pounds, open dogs, first, Victoria Roney, Dr. Garesche; winners, Chum, Mrs. A. H. Capwell; winners' dogs, Victoria Roney, Dr. Garesche; reserve, Chum, Mrs. A. H. Capwell; parti-colored, not over 26 pounds, open bitches, first and special, Bunn, George M. Stewart.

BASEBALL.

NEW PITCHER SECURED.

Manager Howlett, of the Victoria baseball team, announced the signing on of Heine Heitmueller, the stalwart twirler of the University of California. He should prove quite an acquisition. The pitching staff now consists of Holness, Blackburn and Heitmueller. With McMamus as catcher the battery should be exceptionally strong. Otherwise the composition of the team is the same as announced yesterday in these columns.

TEAM REORGANIZATION.

The Colonist team has reorganized, the following officers having been elected: President, A. G. Sargison, managing director of the company; vice-president, T. B. McCabe, superintendent; secretary-treasurer, J. Scott, foreman of the bookbinding department.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Captain Pittendrigh, county coroner, returned on Tuesday from Westminster Junction, where he had gone to investigate the circumstances of the death of a Chinaman. He found that the deceased had been living for about two years in a shack about a mile from the Junction, and there he had been found dead on Monday. He had been ill for over a year, and, apparently, quite neglected. This was explained by the fact that Dr. Walker, who accompanied the coroner, pronounced that death had been caused by leprosy. No time was lost in giving the necessary burial certificate, in fact it took peremptory form, and the corpse was quickly boxed up, buried deep with a large supply of lime on top, and to further prevent infection of the dread disease the shack was burned."—Columbian.

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PHOENIX NEWS.

"From what has been going on the last two or three weeks, Midway, eight miles below Greenwood, on Boundary creek, has been chosen as the site of a new smelter for the Boundary," says Saturday's Pioneer. "As yet but little has been given out regarding who is behind the enterprise—whether the Great Northern, the B. C. Copper Co., the Montreal & Boston, or some independent concern. All have been mentioned in this connection. A few facts only are so far obtainable. One of these is that an option on a portion of the Midway townsite has been obtained, and last Monday C. M. Crouse, townsite agent, started for Montreal on this business, and will be able to make a definite announcement on his return. The Sullivan ranch is also to be included in the deal, and this week Engineer McKay, who did work for the Midway & Vernon railway people, completed some preliminary surveys at Midway, presumably for the proposed smelter. It is common knowledge that the B. C. Copper Company will increase the blast furnace capacity of the smelter this summer, and that Supt. McAllister has had a business eye on the Midway site this spring. It need hardly be said that smelter superintendents or managers are not predisposed to give out advance information at such times."

Monday was the monthly pay day for the Granby and Montreal & Boston companies, the amount distributed for wages being in the neighborhood of $55,000, somewhat larger than last month.

Very shortly the Granby smelter will have all six of its present battery of furnaces equipped with an electric charger, and invention of Superintendent Hodges. Four of them are already so fitted, and the other two are being similarly arranged. It is estimated that when this is completed it will mean a saving of some $86,000 per year over the old method.

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FIVE VIOLENT DEATHS.

Series of Fatalities in Seattle—Unknown Man's Suicide.

Seattle, April 13.—Five violent deaths required the attention of the coroner here this afternoon.

A body was found floating in the Sound near Richmond beach, and was later identified as that of J. Wesley Isham, a Ross seminary student drowned a month ago.

An unknown man walked into a South End saloon, and while standing in front of the bar fired a bullet into his brain. The wound was fatal. He could not be identified.

William Fraser, a member of the crew of a Lake Washington steamer, fell from the boat while it was towing a launch and was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

J. H. Camehl, a contractor, slipped and fell from a ladder at a new house he was building and fractured his skull. He died within five minutes after the fall.

The body of an infant was found in the South End of the city. Its identity is a mystery.

D. A. McIntyre has been nominated by the Conservatives of Mountain to contest the seat for Manitoba legislature.

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Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services at 11 and 7, with sermons by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. A. Ewing respectively. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude ..... Franz Abt
Venite and Psalms—As Set .....
Benedicite—1st Set .....
Benedictus—IX. ..... Mercer
Hymns.....181, 158 A. & M., 186 and 180
Organ—Fugue ..... A. Redhead

Evening.

Organ—Pastorale ..... Kullock
Psalms—As Set .....
Cantate—3 ..... Mercer
Deus—8 ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 155, 186 and 180
Litany 166
Organ—Allegro ..... A. Page

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Canon Beanlands; subject, "The Purpose of God as Shown in the Christian Church." Evening, Rev. W. Baugh Allen; subject, "Presumption." The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary .....
Venite ..... Kempton
Psalms for 16th Morning. Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ..... Turner
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Kyrie ..... Harpley
Gloria ..... Russell
Hymns ..... 99, 254 and 98
Voluntary .....

Evening.

Voluntary .....
Psalms for 16th Evening. Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Goss
Nunc Dimittis ..... Stainer
Hymns ..... 99, 255 and 98
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Voluntary .....

ST. JOHN'S.

There will be holy communion at 8 a. m. The preachers for the day are: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, subject, "The Third and Fourth Word From the Cross." The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Prelude ..... Duncan
Venite ..... Kempton
Psalms for the 10th day. Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ..... Maunder
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Hymn 99
Kyrie ..... Burnett
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett
Hymns ..... 98 and 300
Organ—The Palms ..... Faure

Evensong.

Organ—Communion ..... Clark
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Maunder
Nunc Dimittis ..... Maunder
Hymns ..... 175, 191 and 467
Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe This Night
Organ—War March, Priests...Mendelssohn

ST. JAMES'S.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms 8..... Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ..... Skeffington
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymns ..... 98, 99 and 495
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate ..... Woodward
Deus Misereatur ..... Lyttleton
Hymns ..... 98, 99 and 300
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Organ Voluntary .....

ST. BARNABAS'S.

Palm Sunday. Holy eucharist at 8; matins, 10.30; choral eucharist, 11 a. m. Preacher, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp. Evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector. Final address on Athanasian Creed.

ST. MARK'S.

There will be evening prayer, with sermon, at 7 o'clock, by J. S. Bailey, licensed missioner.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach both morning and evening at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society at 10 a. m. Music follows:

Morning.

Psalm 98
Hymns ..... 105, 175 and 185
Anthem—I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes ...
Bass Solo, J. G. Brown.

New hymn tune "Diadem" to the words "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name," one of the tunes used frequently in the Welsh revival services.

Evening.

Hymns ..... 119, 161, 295 and 377
Anthem—O, Praise the Lord .....

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher. Sunday school at 2.30. Bible class, 3. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Palm Offertoire ..... Devred
Psalm 67
Anthem—O Come Let Us Worship. Himmel
Soprano Solo, Miss Jennie Bishop.
Hymns ..... 70, 539 and 41
Voluntary—Andante Religioso ... Deshayes

Evening.

Voluntary—Intermezzo in D Flat...Hollins
Psalm 30
Anthem—Sun of My Soul ..... Dunstan
Soprano Solo, Miss Bishop; Contralto Solo, Miss Murray.
Hymns ..... 113 and 376
Solo—The Palms ..... Faure
Hugh Kennedy.
Voluntary—Triumphal March .. Smallwood

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell will take the morning service, and the pastor will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Splendid musical service under the direction of Gideon Hicks. Classes at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. W. Dean, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the evening service he will preach a special sermon for Epworth Leaguers. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the young people, to attend. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. R. J. McIntyre will preach at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, at 7 p. m. The evening subject will be "A Joyful Time." Special service for Palm Sunday. The choir will render a choice programme suitable for the occasion. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. All are invited.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. P. Westman will conduct the service for boys and girls. Parents are also invited. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach. Subject, "The Prayer of the Dying Thief." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30. All are cordially invited to these services.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday Bible school, 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Led by the Spirit"; evening, "Wanted, Music." Everybody welcome. Strangers cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Weakness of Strength." At 7 p. m., Rev. E. H. Shanks will preach. Subject, "Lot's Choice." F. Waddington will sing at the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

BURNSIDE BAPTIST.

Preaching service in the Mission, Tennyson road, at 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A. The morning subject will be: "The Significance of Gethsemene"; evening, the third of a series to young people, "The Question of Amusements." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Society at 8.15 p. m. All seats free. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given and questions answered. Addresses for to-morrow: "Ancient Egypt"; "Religious Liberty." Questions are invited from the audience.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

Flora Heckman will deliver a lecture in K. of P. hall, Pandora and Douglas streets, at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Reincarnation Necessary for the Growth of the Individual." Spirit messages and character reading after lecture.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.

Public meetings are held every Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, up-stairs. Subject of address to-morrow evening, "Where Do the Dead Go? Theology in Conflict With the Bible." An opportunity will be given for questions or friendly discussion.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wardall, of Seattle, will lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall on Sunday at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Great Quest." All are welcome.

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The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names; No. 115, Gr. Robert B. Kemp, April 12th; No. 203, Gr. Walter S. Clark, April 10th; No. 212, Gr. Ashton Graham, April 10th; No. 213, Gr. Gerald Graham, April 10th; No. 254, Gr. Robt. Mathews, April 10th.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

On Wednesday evening a very pleasant dance was given by Miss Heaney at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bryce, on Jubilee avenue. The house had been tastily decorated with spring flowers and budding branches of hawthorne. The music was supplied by Miss Thain, and the merry dancers thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess, who was indefatigable in looking after her guests. Those there included Miss Jeffrey, Miss Adam, the Misses Fraser, Miss O'Keefe, Miss John, Miss Fell, Miss Raymond, Miss Powell, Miss Russell, Miss Brown, Miss Cameron, Miss McGill, Mr. J. Virtue, Mr. R. Fell, Mr. R. Angus, Mr. Ned Harvey, Mr. Dick Lowe, Mr. George, Mr. Brown, Mr. Austin, Mr. R. Russell, Mr. Fred White, Mr. H. Nesbitt, Mr. Mason and Mr. L. O'Keefe.

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Mrs. Worsfold, wife of Mr. C. Worsfold, of the Dominion public works office, New Westminster, is visting her mother, Mrs. Charles, of Fort street. Mr. Worsfold was also in town during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton left on Thursday night for California by the overland route; they were accompanied by Miss Susie Pemberton. Since returning from his honeymoon trip to England Mr. Pemberton's health has been such as to cause his friends anxiety, and he has now gone south in hopes that the change will do him good.

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Lady Tupper arrived from Vancouver Wednesday night, and she and Sir Charles are now staying at the Driard.

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Miss Maitland-Dougall, of Cowichan, was in town during the week.

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Mr. B. W. Powell and Mr. Herbert Robertson, of Vancouver, spent last Sunday at home here.

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Colonel H. C. and Mrs. Rogers have returned from Chemainus and are now staying with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Robertson, of St. Charles street.

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Mrs. Frank Watkis left last night for London to join her husband.

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Mrs. J. W. Troup visited the Sound this week.

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Mr. White-Fraser, who with his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Myle, have been spending some time at Roccabella, expects to leave shortly in charge of a party engaged in the Alaskan boundary survey operations.

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Mr. Rex Harris, who has been in the north for some time, is now at home.

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Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, has said good-bye to his numerous personal and political friends here and gone home to Rossland.

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In a recent London paper I noticed a short sketch of the career of Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson, who when he was here in the flagship Royal Arthur was very popular with Victorians—in fact he was the most popular admiral we have had in many years. Sir Henry was married about a year ago and on that occasion he was presented by the officers of the Royal Arthur with a magnificent grandfather's clock. In 1903 he was appointed principal naval A.D.C. to the King, whom as Prince of Wales he had accompanied to Brussels on the occasion when the would-be assassin Sipido attempted to shoot the Prince, the bullet passing between him and the admiral. He is now Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. Amongst his active service operations mention was made of the Bluefields affair, when the "big stick" was applied by him to Nicaragua at Corinto, and when that sturdy little Victoria Midshipman George Ward gallantly led a landing party of bluejackets.

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. McBride, wife of the Premier, gave a charming tea in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. McGillivray, who is visiting her. The function took place at the house owned by Mr. W. J. Taylor and leased to the Premier, as Mrs. Taylor is in the East, where the children are being educated. The drawing room and tea room were very prettily decorated with palms and flowers, and an orchestra added to the enjoyment of those fortunate enough to be there. The hostess, who wore a beautiful cream gown, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. McGillivray. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Tatlow, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. McPhillips, Miss Loewen, Mrs. King, Mrs. Matson, Miss Hall, Mss. Butchart, and Mrs. McTavish.

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Miss Maud Cornwall, who has been visiting Mrs. B. W. Pearse, left last night for her home in Ashcroft.

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Mrs. B. T. Rogers, of Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Angus, of Rockland avenue.

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Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Piggott have taken for the summer the house at the corner of Fort street and Stanley avenue belonging to the Greens.

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Mrs. A. T. Watt, of Williams Head, was in town yesterday.

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Mrs. McBride has gone to Harrison Hot Springs.

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Miss A. Williams, of Linden avenue, has gone to San Francisco, where she will take up nursing.

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There was a large number of callers at the regular Thursday afternoon reception at Government House. The guests were received by Mrs. Nanton and Miss Boswell.

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Miss Nellie McCulloch, who recently went to Vancouver to live, was at home during the week.

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Miss Robertson, of Vancouver, is in town, staying at Burdette House.

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Miss Bessie Dunsmuir, who went to England early last fall, will soon be leaving for home. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bromley, who has not been here since her marriage last spring.

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Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Butchart gave a most successful Japanese tea at the "Chalet," Rockland avenue. The hostess, who wore a handsome gown of black net over white taffeta with sequin trimming, received her guests in the drawing room, which had for its floral decorations yellow tulips. The tea room was strung with Japanese flags and lanterns, and the tea table, which was artistically arranged with cherry blossoms and bows of broad red ribbon, was presided over by five girls, all becomingly dressed in Japanese costumes—they were Mrs. Butchart's two daughters, Miss Butchart and Miss Mary Butchart and Miss Pitts, Miss M. Pitts and little Miss Lucy Little. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Gillespie, who looked very handsome in gray velvet with ermine trimming, Mrs. Bodwell wore a handsome dress of gray silk, Mrs. C. F. Todd, gray cloth; Mrs. Frank Higgins looked very well in black, Mrs. R. H. Pooley wore a pretty gown of turquoise blue with black picture hat, Mrs. Cleland, black; Mrs. A. T. Watt, brown taffeta; Mrs. Gresley, very dainty in gray with sequin trimming; Mrs. A. T. Goward, green, Mrs. Raymur, pretty white dress; Mrs. Howell looked very well in gray, Miss Robertson, of Vancouver, very smart in a green costume trimmed with white, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Cobbett, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. E. B. C. Hanington, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. King, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Little, Mrs. W. T. Oliver, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. F. Hanington, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. F. Robertson, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Bodwell, the Misses Gaillefley, Miss Cobbett, Miss Daisy Langley and Miss Ferriss.

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Miss Katie Snider, daughter of Major Snider, of White Horse, is spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Lugrin, Gorge road.

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In golfing circles hard practice preparatory to the Easter tournament is the order of the day. The championships though are not to be played till June. The cup presented by Mr. Flumerfelt for the ladies' championship is such a beauty that extra zeal has been added to a rivalry which was already pretty keen. It is not only golfing women that look with longing eyes through the plate glass of a Government street window at that cup. I hear the date fixed for the ladies' championship in June is not at all popular, and that the women are making a strong effort to have it changed to about Easter; the great majority of players give up the game during this month, and they naturally object to letting the plums go to a few who play on till summer.

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One afternoon during the week Mrs. Little gave a children's theatre party. They went to the matinee of the Victoria theatre and then to Mrs. Little's house on Rockland avenue, where they all enjoyed a hearty tea.

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MILITARY NEWS

It has practically been decided that the forthcoming Victoria Day celebration will be marked by a grand military pageant in which the militia forces of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster will participate. The management committee has taken up the suggestion with enthusiasm, and Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, and a member of the committee, has extended a cordial invitation to Lt.-Col. White, of the Sixth Regiment, to bring his corps here and assist in making the carnival a success. In his reply Lt.-Col. White not only accepts the proposal but promises that not less than three hundred men will come over with the Sixth Regiment. From what can be gathered the effort to enlist the co-operation of the Work Point garrison has failed. Lt.-Col. English, in command of the force, met the delegation that waited upon him in reference to the celebration and extended them every courtesy. While, however, expressing the hope that the festivities would prove a splendid success he could not see his way clear for the men to take part. Victoria Day was an official holiday, and the latter naturally objected to anything like "work" on such an occasion. For this reason, principally, he was unable to accede to the request.

But this disappointment has not interfered with the arrangements of the committee. It is now proposed to tender the Mainland militia a cordial welcome and as much hospitality as the finances will allow. Upon their arrival the visitors will assemble at the drill hall and each man will receive $1 to pay for meals during the day, while the officers will either be accorded the privileges of the Union club or the Driard hotel. This is the same treatment that was received by members of the Fifth Regiment on the occasion of their trip to Vancouver last Dominion Day.

No definite decision has yet been reached regarding the part to be taken by the militia in the celebration. It has been suggested, and the idea appears to meet with general approval, that a parade be held in the forenoon through the principal streets of the city, thence to Beacon Hill. On reaching there the two corps will go through a number of manoeuvres for the benefit of spectators. As a grand finale to the pageant a sham battle is to be arranged. This will not be carried out according to the most modern methods of warfare, because, in such case, it would prove of little or no general interest. On the other hand, the opposing companies will select positions at comparatively short range and well in the open, firing black powder cartridges in order to improve the effect. The ambulance corps will be represented and, in short, nothing omitted to promote the success of the mimic battle from the standpoint of the non-participants. This is an outline of the programme at present under consideration, but, as previously mentioned, no decision has been reached, and it may be materially altered before the festivities.

Officers of the Fifth Regiment are of the opinion that the military portion of the carnival should be completed by 1 o'clock, and, if the arrangements mentioned are carried out, the two corps will dismiss at that hour. Then the visitors will be free to take in the other attractions or employ the time as they desire. Members of the committee are to be congratulated upon the energy they have displayed in this connection, as there is no doubt that the presence here of over three hundred volunteers from the Mainland will greatly enliven the proceedings as well as attract large crowds from both Vancouver and Westminster.

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The past week has been a quiet one in local militia circles. For the next month or so the regular company drills will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The gymnasium classes having been closed for the winter, members of the bugle band will hold practices on Thursday. The usual gallery shooting will take place on Friday. Members of the militia are requested by the officers in charge of the respective companies to bear these dates in mind.

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"In a good many cases, soldiers discharged from the army as 'medically unfit,' in consequence of wounds received in the South African war, were given the option of receiving lump sums of very moderate amount in lieu of being awarded pensions," says the London World. "Not unnaturally, perhaps, the former alternative was rather generally embraced, and as the result there are a number of more or less maimed soldiers distributed about the country, their money gone and their opportunities of earning a living seriously impaired by the injuries received in the service of their country. It seems quite clear that pensions should have been the rule, subject to a right to commute the whole or part in exceptional cases where the men could show that a lump sum would enable them to start in business. Actually, the war office has very cheaply rid itself of what would otherwise have been a not inconsiderable burden upon the annual vote for 'non-effective services.' For example, the 'disability pensions' of private soldiers range from sixpence to one shilling and sixpence per day in cases of 'partial disablement.' Therefore, to compound with a man under thirty years of age for the sum of forty pounds would seem, in any case, to represent an investment offering considerable attractions to the capitalist—i.e., the war office. The men have doubtless been foolish, but the war office has been decidedly 'smart.'"

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"It is very satisfactory to know that exhaustive trials of the old and new rifles are about to take place at Hythe; but one feels not unnaturally surprised that before commencing the manufacture of the new rifle the authorities did not expend a little more time and trouble in the endeavor to ascertain its real value. Supposing that the old rifle, fitted with improved sights, proves itself undeniably superior to the new one, what will be the upshot? It would obviously be nothing short of criminal lunacy to arm our troops with a rifle which does not shoot so well as an old pattern actually in stock. In such case we must be prepared to find that upwards of four hundred thousand pounds have been pitched into the sea—because someone has blundered."—Exchange.

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Rumor has assigned to Lord Dundonald a place among those who are to be in training for command in Britain's next war. But allowance has not been made for circumstances which render it most improbable that he will be found in the charmed circle of the elect—at any rate for the present, whatever may happen later, when the available vacancies become more numerous. It is held in Lord Dundonald's case that he has had his "look-in," and must wait his turn for further consideration.

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There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, on Monday evening. After the usual preliminaries officers were elected as follows: President, Capt. W. Ridgway-Wilson (captain) of No. 5 company); secretary-treasurer, Gr. T. Targett; executive council, Corp. F. A. J. Paine, Grs. A. Boyce and Saunders.

W. H. Sparrier, the secretary-treasurer, then commenced reading his annual report and financial statement. Before finishing, however, he was interrupted by Capt. F. Jones, who requested permisison to say a few words on behalf of the executive. His address follows:

Mr. President and Fellow Members of No. 5 Company:—I wish to say a few words on behalf of your executive, and I have no doubt you all will heartily agree with what we have to say of our worthy secretary-treasurer, Sergt. W. H. Spurrier, who, since a member of No. 5 company, has spared no time and trouble in what he thought would better the conditions and welfare of his company, not only in performing the office of secretary-treasurer in a most trustworthy, neat and exact manner, but by always keeping in touch with everything going on in the regiment, so that No. 5 company would never get left. We are very sorry that "Old Bill" cannot continue with us—the by-laws prohibit it—but we don't want him to think that now he is relieved of the secretary-treasureship that he is to become an outsider, even if he is in the sergeants' mess, but on the contrary he must try and show some of the sergeants there how to help their companies by still outdoing his previous efforts, not that he will forget No. 5 company, but to urge him on; and while there we all wish him every success and health and prosperity through life. Hoping that Sergt. W. H. Spurrier will accept this small present as a token of friendship and good-will from his comrades of No. 5 company, I remain, on behalf of the executive for No. 5 Co.,

CORP. F. JONES.

Sergt. Spurrier was presented with a handsome gold locket, suitably inscribed. The recipient acknowledge the gift in suitable terms.

After this ceremony the retiring secretary-treasurer's report was completed. It showed the company association to be in a flourishing condition.

Capt. W. Ridgeway-Wilson spoke of the company's welfare, and expressed his intention of bonusing all members bringing recruits and all earning the extra efficiency pay for the year.

A verbal report was submitted by those who belonged to last year's lacrosse team, to the effect that all matches played had resulted in victories. It was announced that the twelve to be organized this season would be much stronger than that of last summer.

After the discussion of other matters of detail and the dispensing of refreshments, the meeting adjourned.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The death took place suddenly at an early hour on Tuesday morning of Samuel Thompson, proprietor of the Alhambra hotel, an old and highly esteemed resident of Vancouver. While the deceased had not been in the best of health, no serious effects were expected, but on Monday evening he took ill with a hemorrhage of the liver, which was followed by a second and fatal attack on Tuesday morning. The late Mr. Thompson was born at Woodhorn, Northumberland county, England, in December, 1848, and in 1887 he left for Canada with his brother Nicol, and landed in Quebec in May of that year. He went on to Toronto and Duluth, and in the fall arrived in Vancouver, which was in the early days of this city. For many years he was a justice of the peace for the province. He was married to Miss Campbell, of Jarrow, who survives him, and also leaves four sons.

J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, has left for the interior to arrange to start a gang of men to work on extensions of the company's system. A great deal of work will be carried out this season by the telegraph department of the company. Besides replacing the present wires on the Kootenay lines with copper wire, two additional wires will be strung along the main line on this division in order to meet the continually increasing business.

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My doctor said I might try Ferrozone, and it did me good in a few days. I increased in strength, the nervous sensations disappeared, and with my appetite came back my color and good spirits. I have gained over ten pounds in weight, and considering my age is 80, I consider Ferrozone is a marvel."

(Signed) "MRS. EDWARD HILL."

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ELKS DINE.

Local Members of the Order Enjoyed Themselves Last Evening.

The first Elk banquet in British Columbia was held at the Driard hotel last night. This does not imply that there is a branch of the Elk order in the city, for there is not, but there are fifteen or sixteen members of the organization residing here, and they decided to hold a re-union. Preceding the banquet was a theatre party at the Redmond theatre, the members parading to the playhouse in a body adorned by royal purple ribbons, the colors of the order. During the evening the orchestra rendered a number of selections familiar to Elks. Among these was an air that never fails at a banquet, especially after a tribute to any particular person. But whether the words in the mind of the orchestra leader were "We Wont Go Home Till Morning" or "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" only he knows. At any rates there was no uncertain prophetic note in the piece, for those who sat down to the banquet after the show did not "go home until morning"—until daybreak. Manager Harrison, who is an Elk, had prepared a sumptuous repast and it was accorded every attention. Business Manager J. Rush Bronson, of the Redmond company, was toast master, while Mr. Redmond, who is also an enthusiastic Elk, was among those present. There was a strong feeling in favor of agitating for the inclusion of Canadian branches when organized, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge across the border line. It was pointed out that the order which has attained widespread proportions was founded by an Englishman in New York, and there was no reason why it should not extend to subjects of the King. It was decided that until a lodge was established here the Elks resident in this city would do their utmost to entertain visiting members of the order.

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JUDGMENTS GIVEN IN FULL COURT

STREET ENDS CASE DECIDED FOR C. P. R.

Decision Reversed in Award of Damages to Plaintiff in Morgan vs. B. Y. N. Company.

All the judges of the Supreme court were in attendance at the sitting this forenoon when a number of judgments were handed down.

Attorney-General vs. C. P. R. was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, taken by the attorney-general of the province. It is commonly known as the Vancouver street ends case, being one brought by the attorney-general at the instance of Vancouver city. The object was to restrain the C. P. R. from closing the ends of streets which ran down to the water edge along the route of the railway company. The judgment of the trial judge was upheld, the appeal being dismissed.

Chief Justice Hunter in his judgment decided that the Dominion had the power to expropriate any land for right-of-way for a railway built under Federal authority. The C. P. R. was to be built to the seaboard. It was not limited to stop at any particular point, and therefore the right to land was established to whatever point was selected.

Mr. Justice Martin in his judgment could not see any reason for disturbing the judgment of the trial judge. The Dominion parliament had power to take the necessary lands, and no province or corporation had the power to stop it. Municipal or provincial lands could be taken for Federal railways. If it were otherwise the railway could not acquire all the rights intended. It might be blocked at any point. He further alluded to the fact that this was a great national work. It was also undertaken at the request of British Columbia. It was therefore doubly clear that the province could not interfere with the right to acquire lands.

Mr. Justice Morrison agreed with the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Spinks asked leave to appeal to the Privy Council. Formal leave will be granted later.

In Peck vs. Sun Life Company, Mr. Justice Duff delivered the Full court's decision. This was a New Westminster case. The plaintiff had purchased a piece of property from Mrs. Elliott. After considerable had been paid a transfer of property which had been made between Mr. and Mrs. Elliott was set aside and the Sun Life Company became a party. The contention of the plaintiff was upheld, this being that the amount of the purchase money unpaid was the only charge against the plaintiff. The costs were to be borne by each party.

Centre Star vs. Rossland-Kootenay Mining Company was decided on a judgment being given by the Chief Justice for the Full court. It was to the effect that the plaintiffs were entitled to nominal damages of $10. The defendants were also held to be responsible for preventing damage to the property of the other company.

Morgan vs. British Yukon Navigation Company was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake and a jury when the plaintiff was given $12,000 damages in consequence of an accident which resulted in the amputation of his leg. The Chief Justice delivered judgment for the Full court. It was held that no negligence was shown on the part of the company in the first case when the injury was received. In the second case the company was in no way responsible for any damages in consequence of the captain of the steamer having transferred the plaintiff at his own request to a boat in order to be taken to Dawson for treatment.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

RESULT OF QUARREL.

Italian Shot Wife, Her Mother and Daughter, and Then Committed Suicide.

(Associated Press.)

Genesco, N. Y., April 15.—After a family quarrel to-day Antone Sparacci, an Italian, who lives in this village, shot his wife, her mother and her daughter, and then shot and killed himself.

WILL PLAY IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 15.—Marie Tempest and her Criterion company arrived here from London on the steamer Lucania today, to play a one month's engagement in this city. The company number 12, and is under the charge of J. Wells, a personal representative of Charles Frohman.

Alexis Desroche was committed for trial at Penetanguishene, Ont., on Friday, for the murder of his wife and stepdaughter.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The cadet corps paraded at the drill hall this morning, and had company drill for one hour and a half, instead of the regular weekly gallery practice.

—The next triennial convention of the International Sunday School Association will be held from the 20th to the 27th of June at Toronto. N. Shakespeare has been appointed to represent the local organizations at this gathering.

—On Sunday afternoon at the conclusion of the service in the Jubilee hospital there will be a recital of sacred music, the following ladies and gentlemen taking part: Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Miss Todd, the Misses D. and E. Schl and the Petch brothers, Jesse Longfield and A. Longfield.

—Nine members of the Electrical Workers' Union, employed by the British Columbia Telephone Company, quit work yesterday. It appears that they were engaged as extras, and a non-union man being employed with them gave them occasion for protest. As a result it is said all were discharged.

—An invitation has been received by Noah Shakespeare, superintendent of the Centennial Methodist church Sunday school, and other local school officials, by a prominent organization of Washington state, to attend a convention to be held on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. Morris Lawrence, of the International Sunday School Association, will be present, participating in the proceedings. It is expected that a number of Victoria representatives will attend.

—Yesterday a sale-of-work was held at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road. The schoolroom was prettily decorated for the occasion. It was divided into five compartments—one for fancy goods, a candy booth, a flower emporium, a dairy and tea room. There was a large attendance throughout the afternoon and evening, and the different booths were well patronized. One of the features was the exhibition of two large and exceedingly beautiful quilts, the handiwork of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong. A programme was rendered, musical selections being given by the best local talent. The receipts are expected to reach a total of $110. The entertainment was an unqualified success.

—An amusing incident occurred in connection with the sale of naval effects at Esquimalt this week, an account of which appears in another column. Among the speculators was one from 'Frisco who entertained an exaggerated idea of his astuteness. He made certain overtures to Auctioneer Hardaker in private and when these were sternly rebuffed he became offensive. The auctioneer promptly told him to get out. Thereupon some of his local competitors decided to have some fun at his expense and incidentally rid themselves of him. They told him that he stood in imminent danger of being jailed for his attempt to bribe the auctioneer, and counselled him to leave the city. Much alarmed at the prospect held up before him, he hastily disposed of the goods he had bought for one hundred and fifty dollars less than he had paid for them, hied as quickly as he could to an ocean liner on which he secreted himself until the vessel had cast off her lines and pulled out from the dock. Those who acquired his stock here are congratulating themselves on the bargain they had made. It is true that some decided snaps were secured under the auctioneer's hammer, but nothing can possibly beat this one. San Francisco has no monopoly of shrewdness.

—At a well attended meeting of members of the finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. and others interested in the effort being made to clear off the debt of the institution held last evening, important business was transacted. W. Clarke, one of the directors, occupied the chair, and W. B. Fisher was appointed secretary unanimously. A special committee delegated to interview the Ministerial Association regarding the setting aside of one Sunday in all local churches for a general appeal on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association, reported having waited upon that body at their last session. Owing, however, to pressure of business they had laid the matter over until the next meeting. The committee expressed the opinion that little difficulty would be experienced in obtaining the required permission. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the same members, to address official communications to all Epworth Leagues and Young People's societies asking for assistance and to request members to contribute to wiping off what remains of the association debt. Considerably over $100 was promised by those present. The meeting then adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Harry Smith, of Duncans; M. Casper and M. Fraser, who are on their way from the smelter at Northport, Wash., to Crofton; W. S. Mellnire, of Portland; and J. A. Baker, organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, are among the guests at the Dominion.

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Ed. Brinkley, of Somenos; Geo. W. Westman, of Toronto; M. Putnam, Mrs. Putnam and child, and Miss Farrell, of Winnipeg; J. T. Wilkinson, of Vancouver; and C. A. Hurst, of Chicago, are among the guests at the Driard hotel.

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W. D. Coode and W. T. Hodges, of Skidegate; E. E. Rears and J. T. Martin, of Vancouver; and Robt. Brownlee, of Montreal, are in the city. They are staying at the Vernon hotel.

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Miss Gilmour, sister of Mrs. T. M. Henderson, and Miss Dickson, both of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Henderson, of Belcher street.

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Mr. Justice Morrison, of New Westminster, is in the city. He is registered at the Driard.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Pitched Battle Followed a Dispute Over Piece of Land.

(Associated Press.)

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 15.—Word has reached here that three men have been killed in a pitched battle at Ten Mile Creek, 10 miles west of here, resulting from a quarrel over a piece of land.

CHALLENGER DEFEATED.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 15.—H. L. Doherty again won the covered court lawn tennis championship to-day by defeating the challenger, J. G. Ritchie, at the Queen's Club by 3-0.

COMMON SENSE AND MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE have reversed the almost universal belief that Rheumatism cannot be cured. The great South American Rheumatic Cure has turned the tables and has given to sufferers a tried, safe, simple and permanent cure. Thousands have testified that it has cured them in three days.—122

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NEW OFFICIALS

Elected at Meeting of Directors of the National Railroad in Mexico City.

(Associated Press.)

Mexico City, April 15.—The meeting of the directors of the National railroad yesterday resulted in some surprises. J. G. Metcalfe, first vice-president, and J. C. Mackie, second vice-president, both lost their positions. T. N. Brown was elected president; D. P. Bennett, vice-president; J. P. M. Fraser, treasurer; A. Velasco, general counsel; M. M. Reynolds, comptroller; A. Arriag, secretary, and J. H. Guess, assistant treasurer. The posts of first and second vice-president were consolidated into one position.

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BORN.

HARDY—At Nanaimo, on April 12th, the wife of William Hardy, of a son.

M'DONALD—At New Westminster, on April 13th, the wife of D. McDonald, of a daughter.

STACEY—At Revelstoke, on April 9th, the wife of P. Stacey, of a daughter.

M'GREGOR—At Salmon Arm, on April 8th, the wife of F. W. McGregor, of a daughter.

DIED.

GRIFFITH—At the family residence, No. 37 First street, Work Estate, on the 13th instant, Jeremiah Griffith, a native of Llanelly, Wales, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday, April 16th, at 2 p. m., and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2.30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

FREW—At Nanaimo, on April 15th, Agnes Frew, aged 73 years.

CASH TALKS—Good old Canadian cheese, sixteen cents lb.; picnic hams, eleven cents; mustard pickles, pints fifteen cents, quarts twenty-five cents. Robert Eccles, Douglas street.

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TO LET—19 Oscar street, four-roomed cottage, pantry, scullery, stable, chicken houses; $8, including water. Apply W. Wilby, 91 Douglas street.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY APRIL 15, 1905.

This Lenten season leads to sober thought. There is a Scriptural epigram—not often chosen by the tactful as a subject for pastoral discourse—illustrating the tight squeeze awaiting those millionaires who may be ambitious of social progress in the next world.

This ominous text might be paralleled, to the comfort of poor and dishonest book borrowers: "It is easier to catch a flea with a soup spoon than to hold a bookworm in Hades." For your lover of books, though he have unhappy moments, is largely impervious to outward things, and may abstract himself from the most annoying irritation by burrowing deep in leather bindings.

Of course leather bindings will burn—anything (except that last cord of wood I bought) would burn in

"That burning bourne,
To which no traveller would willingly return."

But neither binding nor book of physical form is needed of minds schooled to the joys of outward oblivion and internal communings with the printed page of memory.

In olden days, when books were very scarce and their knowledge an unfamiliar art, the pleasures and pangs of high and low justice in the world beyond, depended solely on one's worldly deeds. As the old ballad goes:

"From Brig o' Dread when thou may'st pass
To Purgatory fire thou com'st at last.

"If ever thou gavest meat or drink
The fire shall never make thee shrink.

"If meat or drink thou ne'er gavest nane,
The fire will burn thee to the bare bane,
And Christe receive thy saule.

"This ae nighte, this ae nighte,
Every nighte and alle,
Fire and sleete and candle lighte,
And Christe receive thy saule."

That is dour singing—and faulty doctrine. Let us return to our books.

It is true, perhaps, that "there never yet was a philosopher who could endure the toothache patiently," but it is also a fact that many a pang of indigestion has been quieted by memories of Pickwick's chops and tomato sauce.

Many an hour of physical pain or mental strain has been eased by recollective wanderings o'er Selborne meads with White, through Walden woods with Thoreau, or up and down the bastion flanked garden walks with Uncle Toby.

And none who have truly dug their way into the hearts of a few well lover volumes can ever again feel themselves to be entirely at the mercy of Tiberius or any other outside force.

The mind must rule at last, if schooled to any strength; and by our readings we may judge our power to stand alone. But beware of reading always for relief.

LORE IS BUT A LOOKING-GLASS.

He who reads to pass the time,
Him the times will surely pass—
Lore is but a looking-glass,
Pedant prose, or random rhyme.

Naught you'll get but what you bring—
Ripened fruit from fertile seed,
You, yourself, are what you read,
You are what the poets sing.

You yourself are on the page,
And your soul between the lines
Shows the never falling signs
As you wax or wane with age.

Do you trace a lesser truth
In the tale you one time loved?
Then your span of years is proved
Lesser, by the loss of youth.

Does that classic author pall
Who was once so fondly read?
Then the pathway that you tread
Surely slopeth to a fall

Do you read no writings now
Moves your heart to greater heat?
Then the men you used to meet
Met a better man than thou.

But if still the spirit moves
To the song of olden days,
Know that all thy winding ways
Followed not the downward grooves.

And if fuller worth appears
In the tomes of long ago,
Then your kingdom you may know
Greater by the gain of years.

And if beauties fresh you see
Where was loveliness of yore,
To the youth thou wert before,
Better man thou art than he.

So, when you the time would pass
With a volume, take good heed,
What you find there as you read,
Lore is but a looking-glass.

THE DENIZEN.

A BLAST FROM THE NORTH.

The London papers continue to be full of accounts of the revival there, and analytic sketches of Dr. Torrey are being published in many of them. That the American evangelists have not the hold on the people of the Old Land that some of their own preachers have is manifested in the following account of the visit of John McNeill, who is known to many Victorians:

"On Friday night, however, the pulse of the mission revivals was quickened when it was made known that a new preacher was to appear in the place of Mr. Torrey, and he a Scotsman.

"Owing to the disappointing results of the week the Rev. John McNeill, of Glasgow, who is a well-known evangelist preacher in Scotland, was invited to the aid of the mission. He came. It was the Scottish minister's first visit to London and he took the audience by storm.

"Some people may wonder at the change of arrangements," said the preacher, passing his fingers through his shaggy hair, "but," he added, with a twinkle of the eye, "you'll just hear Dr. Torrey with a Scotch accent."

"Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me" was the text, and in enforcing his points the preacher alternately convulsed his hearers with laughter or electrified them with some home truths.

"We are only lodgers here," was one of his bon mots; "some of us comfortable in model lodging houses and some in houses that are not model. I remember speaking to a woman in Glasgow," he said, with a quiet smile, "and she was 'flting'—that is, removing from one house to another. I don't know if you now what that means. I am always trying to enlarge your vocabulary. I know what it is to move. Some of us are always moving, but I tell you you will never get the house you are looking for. I know what it is to put all my goods and gear on a lorry and walk beside the driver to show the new way," he exclaimed. "It is a solemn procession."

In the evening Albert hall was full, and the audience was visibly affected by Mr. McNeill's eloquent and touching appeal, but the effect was spoiled and the audience chilled by the harsh tone of Mr. Alexander, who cried out as some people moved to leave the hall: "Stewards, detain any one going except those fainting."

KEEPING THE OLD POT BOILING.

Gunshu Pass, March 31.—Reconnaissances disclose special activity on the part of the Japanese on the west, near the Mongolian frontier. It is reported that an anti-foreign propaganda is being conducted among the Chinese, who are being stirred up to a renewal of the "Boxer" disturbances.—Press Dispatch.

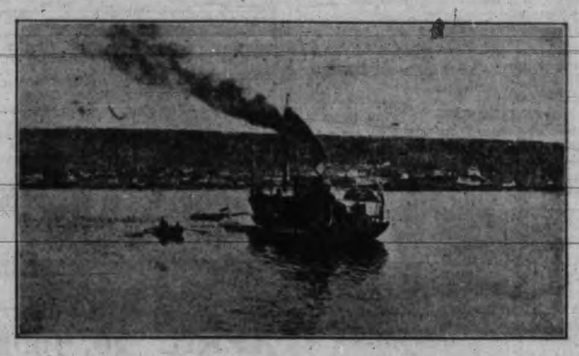
Whaling: A New Industry on Vancouver Island.

Hunting whale in the Pacific this side of the Arctic is an innovation. For years the industry has been profitably carried on in the far north, but not until the present have any arrangements been made for any new departure in the business. The plans which Captain S. Balcom of this city has in hand are attracting widespread interest, for he is the first Victorian to embark in the industry, and in addition he is the first to introduce modern methods in the art of killing the most dangerous mammal that inhabits the deep.

The whaler, which for a number of decades has been sent into the Arctic to search for the more valuable specie of these animals, would discard the ordinary hump-back seen off Vancouver Island coast because of the comparatively little value to be found in the latter's carcass in the way of bone and oil. A large fleet goes into the Arctic annually equipped for a two or three-year cruise, wintering as a rule off Herschell Island, and in the summer busying themselves in hunting. The season, however, is short, and with antiquated methods two or three killings are considered a good year's work.

It will not be so with the Orion. This little vessel, which will be ready to enter upon the work off Vancouver Island, will have a very poor month's results if she does not get at least twice this number.

Humpback whale hauled out on slip. The man's hand is on the baleen, the "whalebone" of commerce.



A whaler with three prizes in tow.

To make the business pay it will be necessary to kill about ten a month. The method to be employed is most interesting. The Orion when she approaches a whale will wait until she gets within good range. Then from a small cannon on the forward part of the deck a harpoon will be fired. Attached will be a bomb, which will explode once the animal is struck. At this moment the whale will either be killed immediately or it will be hurt sufficiently to infuriate it. Attempting to escape it will draw the steamer and all with it for a time, then it circles around, and it behooves the steamer to keep out of the way. During this time the whale sinks below the surface. It has been known to descend until it parted the heaviest line. In consequence a very pliable and strong line is used in the business, and that which will be in service on the Orion will be a magnificent rope of Russian hemp as soft almost as silk. Anything hard would be worthless for it would be impossible to fire a harpoon with any degree of accuracy with a line that was other than very pliable.

As gunner and captain the Orion will have a man in charge in Capt. Nils Nelson, a very capable navigation and whaler. He knows all the tricks of the big sea monster, for he has killed the animal both on the Norway and Japan coast. What happens after the whale has been struck and towed ashore is well described by P. T. McGrath in last May's issue of the Cosmopolitan. What he says about the industry and station on the Atlantic will apply with equal interest to the station at Bamfield and the business on the Pacific. The story is as follows:

Hundreds of whales are now being killed annually in the Newfoundland seas, and a most lucrative pursuit it is found. Although the industry was set on foot only in 1898, and but four small steamers are now employed, yet within a year or two, when more ships are added, a kill of one thousand annually will be achieved. These whales, larger than the sperm or Arctic species, are the largest living object that inhabit the ocean.

The Newfoundland plan is to operate a small steamer from the coast, which, after killing its prey, tows it back to land, where a "factory" or refinery converts the blubber into oil and the flesh and bones into guano. The Norwegians originated this enterprise, and on their coast it has attained surprising dimensions in thirty years. In 1885 no less than one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight were killed, but through the gradual extermination they have become more rare, so that in 1900 only four hundred and ninety-eight whales were taken. Still, the business is so economically conducted (and Iceland is now providing a whaling ground) that a fleet of thirty steamers is employed, and a kill of twenty-five fish is a paying one for any of these.

To the average landsman a whale is

The head of a harpoon, the projectile which, charged with explosive and a time-fuse, is fired from the harpoon-gun.

a whale, and nothing more. All whales look alike to him, and are only bigger fish than others. While this paper is not a scientific treatise, the presentation of a few facts regarding these creatures will enable the reader to follow it more intelligently.

First, then, a whale is not a fish, but a marine mammal, probably descended from hoofed animals, which ages ago took to aquatic life—at first in fresh water and afterward in the open sea. The fish-like form of these gigantic creatures is entirely due to the condition under which they live, and is in no sense indicative of relationship. Their fins are merely remnants of the pedal extremities formerly used, and they suckle their young as do cows. In the second place, whales naturally fall into two great groups—those with teeth and those which possess none, but have the upper jaws fringed with baleen, the whalebone of commerce. The first group comprises the cachalots, or sperm whales, immense creatures whose enormous case-like heads are furnished with formidable jaws armed with colossal teeth. Their pursuit forms an industry distinct altogether from that treated here. The second group is divided into Greenland whales, or bowheads, and finners or rorquals, the latter comprising blue-backs, or sulphur bottoms, finbacks and humpbacks. These three, grouped together, under the generic name of rorquals, are the ones found and hunted in Newfoundland waters.

The Greenland, Arctic, black or "right" whales (to distinguish them from their less valuable kindred) are restricted to the circumpolar seas. They supply the best whalebone, or baleen, which is usually ten and occasionally fifteen feet long, the arched formation of their heads admitting of these extreme lenghts. The rorquals are widely dispersed over the waters of the globe, but as their baleen is from three to five feet long and they were very difficult to kill by the old-time methods, the chase of them was not taken up until the failing of the Arctic fishery" compelled the hunters to look abroad for other quarry.

No marine enterprise has attracted such world-wide attention, or has been accompanied with such dramatic and hazardous incidents, as whale hunting in its various forms. The chase of the rorquals off Newfoundland introduces

Harpoon-gun mounted on the bow of a steam whaler.

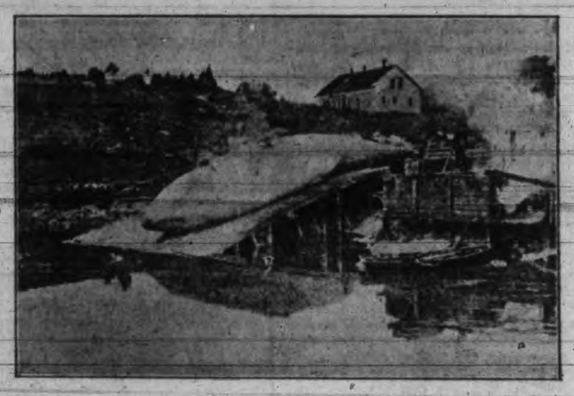
new aspects and changed conditions, exciting enthusiasm and providing adventure without involving the hazards attending the old-time pursuits. Then a whaling cruise meant a two or three years' voyage in a lumbering bluff-bowed ship, cut off from the world and subject to every discomfort. Now a man can start at daybreak, have all the sport of the hunt and return at nightfall with one or two, and sometimes four or five, dead "fish" in tow. These are spoils of a venture that in keenness of interest, vim and dash cannot be exceeded by any encounter with whales in other seas, save that the element of personal danger, the spices of peril which arises in attacking such ocean leviathans from small boats, is lacking. Rorqual-hunting typifies the triumph of modern business-like methods over antiquated standards. Excitement, variety, sport, adventure—these are secondary considerations, the essential factor being the speedy and certain killing of the creature and the ultimate conversion into marketable products of every item of its anatomy.

Science has superseded the crude methods of former days. The pitiful stone lance and skin boat of the Eskimo, the rude weapons and frail skiffs of the

Whale carcasses stripped of their blubber, but with the flesh still on.

Basques, the cumbrous appliances and heavy craft of the Dutch and Muscovites, the hand-harpoon and rowboat of the deep-sea whalemen of later years, all have served their turn and must now give way to more perfect devices of chase and destruction. Indeed, they would not suffice for the hunting of the rorquals at all, for these are the fiercest of all the whale tribe. The Arctic whale is timid and inoffensive to a degree, so that a bird alighting on its back is oftentimes sufficient to send it off in alarm. It is aroused only by its maternal instinct, and will defend its young with the greatest boldness. But the rorqual is fearless and inquisitive, and has not yet learned to fear its greatest enemy. On the Grand Banks these giant creatures are to be seen in hundreds, right among the fishing schooners, indifferent to the presence of vessels or skiffs, and in their pranks occasionally overturning the bankmen's dories, or, getting entangled in their trawls, towing boats, lines and moorings for miles, until the fishermen cut the rope and allow the whale to make off with their gear.

The rorqual hunter is a swift, staunch, specially built little steamer of one hundred tons, making twelve knots on a daily coal consumption of three tons. She costs twenty-five thousand dollars when ready for sea; and two important items in her equipment are her harpoon gun and her whaling line. A truly formidable weapon is this gun. It is the invention of an expert Norwegian whaler named Foyn. The gun is a short muzzle loading cannon, fixed on the bow of the ship. It works horizontally in a semi-circle, and can also be raised or depressed at will, giving an effective command of the waters dominated by the approaching ship. Into this gun the harpoon is fixed, upon the cartridge of gun-



A whale on the slip being drawn up by means of logging chains and winch.

powder which expels it. The harpoon is a massive bolt some six feet long, consisting of a head, body and tail. The head is a conical projectile, filled with explosive, imbedded in which is a time-fuse that fires the shell two seconds after it strikes the whale. The body consists of four stout arms or barbs, fixed at right angles to one another but fastened together like a bundle of sticks. The tail is a shaft extending rearward, and to this the line is fastened—a piece of pliant, five-inch manila, light but strong, specially woven and subjected to powerful tests before being used.

The range of the harpoon is ninety feet, and the ship must approach within that distance of the whale to make an effective shot. The gun is fired with a trigger contrivance, and with a flash, a boom and a thud the bolt is sent with unerring aim to its mark. As the pointed head of the harpoon bores its way into the whale's body, the shock of the impact sets in motion the time-fuse, and two seconds later the shell explodes. It also breaks the spun-yarn, and the arms, or crossbars, fly apart, getting imbedded in the whale's flesh and making it impossible to withdraw the harpoon, no matter what plunges the victim may attempt, so that he is firmly "fast" unless the rope breaks, which rarely happens. The rope runs over a steam-winch with

The markings on a whale's body as they appear after the operation of "flensing."

a powerful break or clutch, by means of which the whale is played till exhausted, as the angler "plays" his fish. It is then lanced, to make death certain.

When the whale is dead it floats a little, while, but would soon sink only that a hole is bored into its interior, into which a pipe is fixed, from the engine and the body is filled with air to give it buoyancy. The hole is then plugged and the creature attached by chains to the ship to be towed home. If whales are plentiful and there is a chance of killing others, the first is cast adrift, a man in a boat being put out with it to establish ownership, while the ship goes on her hunt again, picking it up on her return. The Viking took five daily for three consecutive days this season, and the Humber got forty-one in two weeks. The sulphur-bottom is most keenly pursued, being often as valuable as three of the others. One which was killed recently measured eighty-seven feet, had a covering of fat seven inches thick and filled sixty barrels of oil. The aggregate value of this "fish" in oil, baleen and guano was one thousand five hundred dollars. Specimens nearly, if not fully, as large are taken by the other factories, and there is keen competition between them for the honor of killing the biggest whale.

When the harbor is reached, the victim is dragged up a slanting wharf, by means of logging chains and an immense winch. Then the carcass is "flensed"—i. e., stripped of its outer coating of blubber—by men armed with long-handled knives, the blades of which resemble cutlasses. Great strips or blankets of fat are torn off, which are cut into smaller pieces, tossed into the buckets of an elevator and on reaching the top of the factory dumped into a mincer, whence the mass falls into the steam tanks which extract the oil. The meat and skeleton bones are similarly treated, and when all the oil has been obtained the remaining material is ground up and makes an excellent guano. Every particle of the whale is converted to use; the baleen from the mouth and the flexible fins being removed, to be cleansed, dried and baled for export as whalebone. Each factory is able to dispose completely of four large whales daily, and "wash down" at nightfall with every process finished. About eighty men are employed in each station, and ten in each ship; and it is noteworthy that whale oil, like coal oil, is a substantial antidote to pulmonary disease. Men with incipient tuberculosis have been employed at these factories, and after laboring for a few weeks over the fumes of the immense oil vats, have thrown off the symptoms of the disease.

A steak cut from behind the eye of a young finback is as juicy and palatable as a piece of tenderloin or venison. It is well-known that the Biscayans in the fifteenth century subsisted largely on whale-meat. Even to-day in Norway there is an establishment for tinning whale-meat, and it is said to make excellent food. In other portions of Norway the poorer classes consume it, and farmers grind it and mix it with mashes for cattle, finding that it adds greatly to the richness of the milk. The Japanese are also very fond of whale-meat, and the steamer Windward, which carried Peary to the Arctic, was recently taken from Newfoundland to be used in whaling in the Japan seas. The first year a factory was started in Newfoundland, the cod-fishery failed in the neighborhood of the station, and scores of coastfolk for miles around came and took away boatloads of the meat, to help them face the long, hard winter.

Such was the fame of this Newfoundland whale factory, that the National Museum of Washington dispatched a party of scientists there in June, 1903, to secure a complete plaster mould of a sulphur-bottom at least seventy-five feet long, from which to make a papier-mache model for exhibit at the St. Louis exposition this summer in the Natural History pavilion. The expedition was eminently successful, a bull whale seventy-eight feet long being taken at Balena factory, where the scientists established themselves. From this they made their cast, and after the flesh had been subsequently stripped from the carcass, they purchased the skeleton, to be exhibited alongside the paper duplicate. The latter has been made at Washington, being put together in sections, to admit of the transport by rail to St. Louis, as no railway car could accommodate it complete. For the same reason, the skeleton had to be disjointed, except the head, which was taken whole, it making a package nineteen by nine and a half feet, and weighing five tons. They brought away pieces of the whale's skin, preserved in formalin, so as to reproduce the markings and colorations of the body; and they aim to model it in perfect anatomical proportions. The cost of the undertaking has been about seven thousand dollars.

The profits of this whaling enterprise are almost incredible. Some Norwegian companies have paid as high as three hundred per cent., and the Newfoundland ones are already paying forty to fifty.

"Flensing" the carcass. The outer portion of blubber is stripped off with a long knife, and sent to steam tank, which extracts the oil.

The baleen is worth eight hundred dollars a ton. These prices amply compensate for the expense and hazards of the hunt. The baleen is used in making whips, saddlery, corsets, dress materials and other goods. The fin-bones are converted into artificial feathers. The oil goes to soak jute for manufacturing purposes, or becomes an ingredient in high-class soaps. The guano is in great demand as a fertilizer. The utilization of all these constituents is what makes the industry so successful; in old-time whaling, the carcass was abandoned once the blanket of blubber was stripped off.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

MONEY'S PART IN RELIGION.

The international Sunday school lesson for April 16th is "The Supper at Bethany." John xii., 1-11.

By William T. Ellis.

The recent widespread discussion of John D. Rockefeller's $100,000 gift to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions has raised afresh an issue that is not new in religion—the place and importance of money. It is akin to a debate that raged in the home of Simon the leper, in the little town of Bethany, just outside of old Jerusalem, two thousand years ago.

Then an ardent, impetuous, grateful disciple, a woman whose heart brimmed over with love, lavished upon the Restorer of her brother a precious ointment that could have been sold for fifty dollars in gold, as we rate money; or that was the equivalent of a year's wages for a workingman of the time; or that was worth one-third more than the sum which the disciples estimated to be necessary to feed the five thousand. The treasurer of the college of apostles resented what he called the wastefulness of the deed; his idea was that the monetary standard was supreme, and that the most important thing for the incipient church to consider was its sources of financial income.

It is rather interesting that these two well known Bible characters, Mary and Judas, should each be remembered largely for one incident, and that one having to do with an estimate of money's worth. Mary thought her richest treasure was best spent in pouring it forth as a fragrant anointing for the Master she loved. Judas thought thirty pieces of silver—far less than the cost of Mary's alabaster cruse of nard—of more value than his Lord's life, plus his own honor and fidelity and salvation.

The money standard persists. To-day a live issue throughout Christendom is "Does money rule the church?" Are devotion to the ideals which had their embodiment in Jesus, and love's self-forgetting sacrifice, of less importance than the favor of the wealthy? Must churches yield dominant influence to the men with the longest purses? Can they get along without, or venture to antagonize, the rich? Is the cold, "practical," worldly wisdom of Judas to control, or the "impractical," impulsive warm heart of Mary?

The Aftermath of a miracle.

This incident occurred at a feast, given by Simon, a healed leper. It was a scandal in the eyes of the austere religionists of His time that Jesus came eating and drinking, and sharing the common life of the people, but this is to-day His glory, for it has sanctified the ordinary relations of men and women, their joys as well as their sorrows. Christianity is as normal and appropriate at a feast as at a funeral.

The happiest persons at this particular festivity were the members of the Bethany home whither the weary Christ was accustomed to resort, whose head, Lazarus, had been raised from the dead by Him. The presence of both Jesus and Lazarus at the feast made the occasion really sensational. What a peeping in at the doors and windows there must have been, and what a curious crowd gathered to see the guests arrive and depart! This man who had been dead and buried four days, and then made alive again, was as much an object of interest as the Miracle-Worker Himself.

The importance of this particular miracle is not to be overlooked. It tremendously stimulated interest in Jesus. It increased the number of His disciples, and it is given as the direct cause of the triumphal entry. Moreover, it intensified the bitterness of Christ's enemies. They included Lazarus in their hate, and would have put him to death also, because the testimony of his resurrection was so powerful an argument for the divinity of the Nazarene. The price paid for Christ's friendship is always the enmity of His enemies. They who would reign with Him must also suffer with Him.

Contrasts at a Feast.

Life is not as simple as in our youthful dreams we believed it to be. Each day's newspaper contains, side by side, tragedies and rejoicings, failures and successes, sorrows and joys; and its marriage and death notices are always grouped together. This Bethany feast was a picture of life. There was the deep and wondering joy over the restoration of Lazarus, chastened by memories of the great sorrow of his death. There also was seen the transcending love of Mary—who, by the way, must not be confounded with Mary Magdalene, nor with the sinful woman who anointed Jesus at another feast—and in sharp contrast to this was the greed of sordid-minded Judas. There were the common run of people, and the exalted Spirit who was incarnate God. All gathered about Simon's table, merged into the one world, and yet each a world in himself.

It is suggested that these diverse interests found their common meeting point in the person of Jesus. For in Him all the conditions and classes and races of mankind are discovering a common centre. The world's great point of agreement is the Man of Nazareth, whom every other man finds close kin to himself. There is nothing more wonderful about the character of the Saviour than His affinity for everybody. He is still in complete sympathy with the lowliest and the highest. Friend gropes to find a congenial nature in friend, but in Jesus one meets instant and perfect union.

The Lavishness of Love.

This particular feast, the chief Guest declared, is to be known wherever the Gospel is preached for one supreme occurrence there. Mary had brought with her what probably had been long a precious household heritage, an alabaster cruse of pure nard, the most fragrant of spices, in that simple community, which knew nothing of modern luxury, its value must have been enormous, for it would have sent three hundred beggars on their way rejoicing, or it would have sustained a laborer and his family for more than a year.

To the astonishment of everybody, and to the horror of some, Mary poured out, without stint, and to the last drop, this precious ointment upon the Lord who had brought back from the grave her brother. It was a woman's deed—the deed of supreme and self-forgetting and uncalculating affection. True love is always lavish in its giving. Its best belongs to its beloved. When it begins to ponder and weigh and count the cost, it is no longer love, for in love there is no withholding. And in all this great world, the most fragrant thing is love's deed done purely for love's sake. Well did the Master crown it with an eternal memorial, declaring that it would be recorded wherever His Gospel is preached.

There are many things in life which at eventide we regret, but the lavishness of our love is never one of them. The deeds we do at affection's prompting are, when we see most clearly, our pride and gratification and happiness. The sorrow which men feel as they stand beside the bier of a loved one is not for their much giving, but for their short-sighted withholding. Love keeps no ledger.

"Sentimental!" "Foolish!" "Extravagant!" the thrifty and careful villagers no doubt exclaimed over Mary's act. They were unable to see that there are better things in life than being thrifty and economical. To feed the spirit is better than to feed the body, and there is many a wife, with a great ache in her heart, who would gladly surrender the houses and the bank account which her true husband had accumulated for her sake, were he but a little more lavish in words and tokens of affection. There is not enough of flowers and gifts in life, and too much of sordid calculation. Christ placed his stamp of approval upon love that shows itself in bounteous tokens of affection.

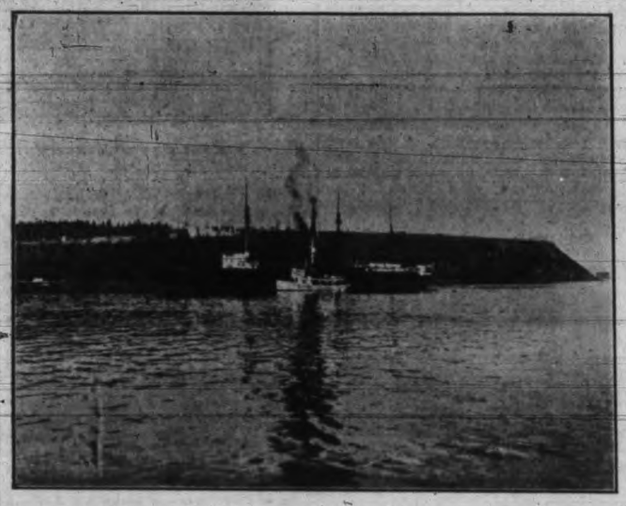
The Mercenary Spirit.

This whole proceeding must have been heart-breaking to Judas as he watched the precious nard flow down to the ground while its perfume filled the house. He cared nothing for its fragrance, and was blind to the light that enkindled his Master's eye as he beheld this glad offering of pure devotion. Judas's spirit was wholly mercenary, and the finer instincts cannot survive sordidness of soul. It is awful to contemplate how many fair and fragrant growths are stifled by this rank weed of mercenariness. It enters the most sacred places, and profanes the most hallowed institutions and occasions.

Consider the death chambers that have been made scenes of strife, because the thought of an inheritance was uppermost in the minds of all present. When the passion for money enters a life, it feeds all other base passions, and wages constant war against those passions which are sacred and ennobling. It prevents a proper sense of values; the man who loves money can never see straight, even on questions of politics and practical morality.

So stirred was Judas that he could not contain himself in silence, and he cried out, "Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred shillings and given to the poor?" This was the cunning of a miserly man. For a miser is proverbially cunning. Judas was shrewd enough to cloak a base motive under a pious pretence. This was not the first time, nor the last, that self-interest paraded as religion. John goes to the root of the matter when he declares, "Now this he said, not because he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and having the bag took away what was put therein." Despite daily association with Jesus, and daily instruction from Him, one of the twelve had grown to be a thief!

So stirred was Judas by Mary's deed, and by what he must have considered the "impractical" views of Jesus regarding the extravagance, that he went forth and made his unholy bargain with the priests, to sell his Master for only a small fraction of the value of the anointing fluid which Mary had poured upon Jesus's feet. Judas had already lost his soul. It had been stifled to death by love of money.



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YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY TOPIC.

GOOD PEOPLE AND "GOOD TIMES."

Terse comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union, etc. —for April 16th, "Glorifying God in Our Recreations"—I. Cor., x., 31; Ps. xvi., 5-11.

By William T. Ellis.

A wise old preacher, in picturing the failure of the Prodigal Son to find happiness, coined the epigram, "A good time cannot come out of a bad man." If the Gospel's philosophy be the true one, then the highest happiness is normal and possible only to the Christian, who alone is in harmony with the laws and with the Lord of life. Good times are the prerogative of the good. They have in themselves the conditions from which happiness springs. "The joy of the Lord" is a heritage of the redeemed and the righteous.

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A long face may indicate narrowness rather than depth.

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God is glorified by profitable pleasure as well as by solemn worship. For it is the happy, life-loving, sunshiny saints who advertise the wholesomeness and sanity and joy of the religion of Jesus. At certain times it is one's duty to go to meetings, at another time it may be equally a duty to "cut" weekday meetings and go fishing. That person has a very inadequate conception of Christianity who thinks that it consists largely of attending religious services. Mr. Moody set an example that many smaller saints could follow with profit, by consistently running away from the larger part of the meetings held under his direction at Northfield. For some persons whose opportunities to attend such services were limited, it might have been all right to go to three or four meetings a day; for him it would have been wrong to do so. He glorified God more by drifting over the hills, or by spending the time in merry converse with his family and a circle of familiar friends.

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A happy Christian is a more effective argument for the Gospel than a whole volume of Christian evidences.

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The old idea of religion spelled renunciation. It was typified by the monk or hermit who sought seclusion from his fellows, and from all the normal relations of life, devoting himself in his isolation to prayer and penance. About such a type of religion there was nothing attractive to the representative, full-blooded person, whose very nature told him that God's plan for the human life is inter-relation. The solitary are set in families. The Master prayed that His followers might not be taken from the world, but kept from its evil. The incarnate Redeemer came to earth as a man, and lived the life of one of the common people, sharing their joys and their sorrows. The place for religion to manifest itself is not in the cloister or in the anchorite's cell, but in the common way of life where men and women walk. If God cannot be glorified there, he cannot be glorified in any other way.

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Many a Christian who is troubled by morbid questionings about his spiritual state needs nothing in the world so much as to get out in the sunshine and enjoy himself. A tennis racket or a baseball bat or a fishing pole may be a real instrument of grace.

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These summer conferences which have become so important a part of the religious life of our time have had a wholesome effect in indicating the place of good times in religion. If there is more fun in any other summer resort than is to be witnessed at Northfield or Chautauqua or Silver Bay or Winona, I have no knowledge of it. At these places Christian young people, in the full tide of youthful vigor, rich in all that makes manhood or womanhood, go in for recreation with a zest and enthusiasm and a skill that scatter to the four winds the old-fashioned notion that piety and prostness are synonymous. If there is left in these days any one-sided young man who thinks that good times are worldly, and that recreation is sin, he should spend a fourth of July at Northfield, where several hundred young men, who represent college life at its best, will either drive them home horrified by the first train, or else convert him to the same idea of religion which makes a glorious frolic as natural as a prayer meeting.

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The person who is too busy to enjoy himself is busier than he has any right to be.

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Over and over it needs to be said—and especially by the iteration of multiplied lives—that becoming a Christian means giving up no joy that is worth any man's possessing, and it means also an entrance into a larger, happier and fuller-orbed life. The symmetrical character, the regal spirit, is the one that has all its experiences sanctified by a deep desire to glorify God in work and in play.

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Recreation means a rebuilding. The trouble with the world's pleasures is that many of them do not recreate, they dissipate and tear down.

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Whatever makes for health and happiness makes also for the glory of God.

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Any pleasure that cannot be undertaken for the glory of God is not a Christian recreation.

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I know a boy who is daft on baseball. Now baseball is a good game, and in itself only praiseworthy. But its proper place in life is only that of an incidental recreation. Yet this boy has exalted baseball into first place. He lives for baseball. All his talk is of the game. He breaks the Sabbath in his mind by thoughts of baseball. The attention that belongs to books and other duties he lavishes upon his favorite sport. So that baseball is not to him a recreation, but a passion and a dissipation. Any recreation that is truly such, and that may be enjoyed to the glory of God, must be kept in its own place and times.

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When a life's aim is one, and that the glory of God, all its interests, vocations and avocations will be harmonious, because animated and dominated by this single purpose.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1905, make an assignment unto Chartres Cecil Pemberton, barrister-at-law, of No. 22 Victoria Crescent, of said City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Chartres Cecil Pemberton, at No. 32 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1905.

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CHAMPION PRINCE,

The prize winning collie owned by J. McIntosh, of this city. He has a splendid record of victories. At the present Seattle show he was awarded first prize for the best collie on exhibition.

BY BOOK POST

It is rather nice to read once more of that exceedingly lively corpse, Mr. Sherlock Holmes and his Boswell, "my friend, Dr. Watson." In The Return of Sherlock Holmes (1), just published, we are given a number of tales quite in his old manner. These adventures are no less surprising, and display quite as agile acrobatic mental performances as the former series of tales. They comprise such solved mysteries as the adventures, respectively, of the Empty House, the Norwood Builder, the Dancing Men, the Priory School, the Six Napoleons, the Golden Prince-Nez, the Second Stain and others. So long as human interest in the puzzling continues, and the most pessimistic prophet can discern no sigus of a change, so long will Sherlock Holmes and his imitators delight us.

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Scarcely analogous with our reprehensible interest in illegal plots is the sensation produced by Mrs. Maybrick's Own Story (2). A more pitiful volume has rarely been published. It is entirely convincing to the lay mind. It is as well that women are never judges, I think. The absolute elimination of sympathy of one sort or another is so foreign to the sex that it is certain that this particular case would have ended differently. Mrs. Maybrick's account of her prison days is naturally most moving, those fifteen lost years spent under circumstances which ruined her health, alienated her friends, branded her before the world, lost her children and filled her with mental anguish for all time to come. If she was innocent, her case is terrible beyond compare. Her account of her prison days gives one the impression that it was written by a woman of intelligence, sensibility and kindness. One is struck by the common-sense evinced by her efforts to preserve her self-respect and to improve her fellow prisoners. Every reader of the volume must frankly admit that the writer is in other respects a woman of principles, even if she were guilty of the crime. There is absolutely no indication of mental or moral deterioration. Of course I do not presume to comment on the trial and decision.

G. G. HOWLETT,

Who has been appointed manager of the Victoria professional baseball team.

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An appropriate gift book for children at this time of the year is Our Birds and Their Nestlings (3), by Margaret Coulson Walker. The colored plates are very beautiful, and the other illustrations no less pretty and interesting, comprising pictures of many varieties of birds, their young and their nests. An appendix gives diagrams of the foods and range, the nests, eggs and songs of most of the commoner sorts of birds. This is most useful information. The contents include prose, sketches and poems by writers, such as Thompson Seton, Celia Thaxter, Margaret Sangster, Elizabeth Stuart Phelp and Christopher Cranch. I can gladly recommend this little volume. The children will love it and they will learn much.

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Another of the selected romances published by Jenkins, New York, is L'Abbe Daniel (4), by Andre Theuriet, a beautifully written work along the lines of the best French models. If we only had the same desire for the perfect style that our French romanticists have! With what few lines this picture is drawn! "Au milieu de ce bruit, il y avait comme une oasis de silence a la place ou etainet les maries et le cousin. La tout etait doux et voile. On y murmurait tout bas; "Denise—Daniel—cousin." Le plus souvent un sourire ou un long regard y traduisait la pensee. If one is able to imagine the accents (for which alas there is no type) this reads charmingly.

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Another publication of this same house to which I would call attention of L'Alliance Francaise, is the new edition of Eugene Scribe's Le Verre d'Eau (5). It is edited by Dr. Schmidt, of Oregon University. His light style with its piquant dialogue and his perfect knowledge of stage business make this popular playwright still, in spite of his occasional coarseness, or perhaps because of it, the author of the best playing plays of the day. Their historical basis is most cleverly used.

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Two school books lately published have been highly spoken of, Hunt's Progressive Course in Spelling (6) and Maxwell's Elementary Grammar (7). The latter is a republication with amendments and much more exercise work. The author invites special attention to the method of combining analysis and parsing. In the former work a great variety of exercises is embodied on words phonetically arranged, words topically arranged, grammatical forms, accent and a system of diacritical marking employed as an aid to self-instruction in acquiring correct pronunciation.

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The Golden Thread (8), by Tom Gallon is a whimsical little story of a poor little child-mother early forced into the responsibility of managing a father and two children, providing for them on an uncertain income, moving them when even the dread rent could not be squeezed, and doing all the worrying. She sees an advertisement of a country place with rent nominal, finds that this means in name only, and obedient to her years of yearning for the country smuggles her family off to the place advertised, finds a gay house party with a young scamp of a host who has put in the advertisement as a lark. The child and her family come into this house of reprobates and calmly take possession. As the plot works out the story is well worth reading. The idea is lovely.

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A new periodical Tom Watson's Magazine (9) begins this month, and promises to be sprightly. It includes stories by Vincent Harper, Robert Barr, Edwin Markham, Marriot Watson and others. The editorials are forcible in the extreme. If violence of language means strong thoughts, and once in a way it does, reform is assured.

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Almost anyone can re-read Jacobs's yarns and Dialstone Lane (10) will be no exception to their general popularity. It is in some respects one of his best. The character sketching is inimitable, and for many a day the memory will linger upon the ladylike Selina Vickers, the gentlemanly Mrs. Chalk, the lugubrious Mrs. Stobell, with her resourceful husband, the artful young dodger, Ed. Tredgold, and his reluctant lady-love, or even those dark villains, Captain Briskett and his faithful mate, incomparable Peter Duckett. Mr. Jacobs's vein of humor is too delightful to cloy even in his longer stories.

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A book of friendly counsel to students, under the happy title "Not in the Curriculum" (11), contains useful and palatable advice. The introduction is by Henry van Dyke, which ought to be sufficient guarantee that the subject matter is worthy of serious consideration, and that its dress is refined. There is much quotable matter in it, here are a few pregnant sentences:

"Do not overthrow all existing standards until the college has had time to find out that you are in it."

"Don't be too generous with the history of your past."

"Be a gentleman always, but one who is hard to tackle or catch between bases."

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One of the most important announcements made by any book firm is that of the publication of the series The Makers of Canada, by the George N. Morang Co. The editors are Duncan Campbell Scott and Pelham Edgar, both well known litterateurs. The publication of each volume will arouse widespread interest. It is generally known now that this most important enterprise is successful. The authors include such careful students as Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Sir Antoine Dorion, Lady Edgar on General Brock, J. W. Longley on Joseph Howe, George Parkin on Sir John A. Macdonald, R. E. Gosnell on Sir James Douglas and many others.

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The Atlantic Monthly (12) for March is a beautiful number. Without any extraneous aids of illustration or superfine press work, it gives the impression of fine treatment of scholarly topics, of unusual supervision of contents, of sure touch in the detail work. In this issue Goldwin Smith has a literary article in quite his Jane Austen manner, Aleiphron addresses a most sardonic epistle to President Roosevelt, a new serial, The Coming of the Tide, by Margaret Sherwood, is begun, and several problems on prohibition, the trusts, tendencies of Russian Liberalism are discussed by experts.

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I have not had a glimpse of the Home Science Magazine lately. Has it had a relapse into Ladies' Home Journaldom, or is it still conducted on scientific lines? There was a threat in the last number I saw that it was going to be of general interest to the home, and that usually is fatal, bringing in its train cosy corners, confidential advice to young women hazy on demeanor, rechauffe foods and fearful and wonderful gardening hints.

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I have received the list of publications of Whiteomb and Barrows, Boston, comprising many books on Domestic Science. I note that Mary J. Lincoln and Ellen Richards are now writing solely for these publishers. It was to the efforts of these thoroughly well equipped and scholarly women that the success of The Home Science Magazine was mainly due. The list of books is most tempting to any housekeeper.

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7. American Book Co., New York; cloth, 40c.
8. Geo. Bell & Sons, London; paper.
9. Geo. Bell & Sons, London; paper.
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THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

At each new session of the Chambre des Deputes, the differences between the Palais-Bourbon and Westminster impress one more vividly, writes the Paris correspondent of the Sketch. There is a holy calm, an absence of all bustle, a legislative dignity about everything and everybody connected with the House of Commons, from the big policeman in the yard to the mere "M.P.'s" themselves, which contrasts fearfully and wonderfully with the appearance of the French Chamber on its opening day. To begin with, although nominally closed to the public, the French Chamber, or, at all events, its lobbies, are practically accessible to anybody. I do not mean to say that a dozen tourists could walk in, but any man with a big black portfolio and a worried look can easily pass the attendants. In the flag-paved Salle des Pas Perdus the hubbub before and during the intervals of session is terrific. Everybody smokes, everybody talks at the top of his voice, and the impression conveyed is that of an entr'acte at a theatre, except that at the theatre the people are quieter, don't talk so loudly, and are better dressed.

Besides this, the tobacco counter within the Chambre's precincts has the privilege of selling the cigars called "Deputes" and "Senateurs" respectively, which are cheaper and better (though they are anything but good) than those sold to the general public in the ordinary bureaux de tabac. Therefore, the crowd which gathered on the first day of the session gathered not so much for the purpose of discussing and listening to discussion upon politics as to buy cheap cigars, and cheap cigars mean an accompanying drink in Paris, much as they do in London.

Herr Michelsen, the new premier of Norway, was a merchant in Bergen two years ago. In that time he has been elected to the Storthing, held a cabinet portfolio and been called to form a ministry.

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WANTED—Part paid Permanent Loan book. Stock, Times Office.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone B969.

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FOR SALE—Snap—Singer motor cycle. Thos. Plimley, Central Cycle Depot.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 2½ h. p. "Launch," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from $35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from $10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house; owner leaving city. Apply to F. J. Rittancourt, auctioneer, 53 Blanchard street. Phone B318.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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Children's Column

THE BOYS OF YESTERDAY.

Where are the boys of yesterday—the ones
I knew so well?
Where are the lads of unformed lives, on
whom my glances fell?
I see them not, though other youths in
plenty I behold,
With faces like the sunshine and with
hearts as fine as gold.
Ah! Where before could I have met this
grown-up man who greets
From my own six-foot level this old rover
of the streets?
It is a boy of yesterday—this truth assails
me then:
Who seeks the boys of yesterday must
have an eye for men.

The shrinking boy of yesterday to whom
you gave a frown
Is now a man whose rank dislike for you
will never down;
The eager lad to whom you gave a blessing
and a smile
Is now a man whose gratitude will find you
after while.
"The thoughts of youth are long, long
thoughts"—no truer words than these
E'er fell from lips of sages to the world
about their knees.
Remember well this broader truth—I give
it you again:
In seeking boys of yesterday 'tis well to
look for men.

—S. W. Gillilan in Baltimore American.

THE MEETING OF THE RUBE WITH THE ELEPHANT.

An old farmer, he went to town
To see the circus and clown;
The elephant saw him, and said:
"I declare!
Hayseeds are thick in your uncombed hair;
A bite I shall take, for I dearly love hay."
So Rube met the end of his fate
That day.

W. W. D.

FAIRY OR FLOWER?

"The snowdrops are the fairies' flowers,"
Said little Cousin Nell;
"I rather think the snow-king is
The fairy," said Estelle!
"We will not quarrel," said the twain,
The snowdrop's made of snow,
So which is fairy, which the flower,
It puzzles me to know!

One day a little wind came past,
And shook the snowdrop's head;
"I cannot tell what makes it wave,"
Estelle sedately said.
And then said Nell, "The fairy-folk
Are hid from sight, you know;
The wind must be the fairy thing
That makes the flower to blow!"

SOME GOOD RIDDLES.

Q.—What is the difference between Noah's Ark and Joan of Arc? A.—One was made of wood and the other was Maid of Orleans.

Q.—When has a man a right to scold his wife about his coffee? A.—When he has sufficient grounds.

Q.—Why is Westminster Abbey like a fireplace? A.—Because it contain the ashes of the great.

Q.—Take away my first letter, taken away my second letter, then take away my third; in fact, take away all my letters, yet I remain still the same. What am I? A.—The postman.

Q.—What carpenter's tool do we require at an afternoon tea-party? A.—A saw cer (saw, sir).

RIDDLES.

In what color should a secret be kept?—Inviolate (in violet).

Why is the interior of a theatre a sorry sight?—Because the boxes are all in tiers (tears).

What is the difference between forms and ceremonies?—You sit upon one, and stand upon the other.

Why is the figure 9 like a peacock?—Because without its tail it is nothing.

Why should a physician keep his temper?—Because he'll lose his patience (patients) if he doesn't.

Which is the coldest river?—The Ice is (Isis).

What wind should a hungry sailor wish for?—One that blows fowl ("foul") and "cheps about."

Which has the hardest life of it, tea or coffee?—Tea, for while coffee can settle down, tea is compelled to draw.

THE TRUE STORY OF BUNNY.

Bunny was a Manx cat, and, therefore, like others of his kind, possessed no tail. He was much laughed at in consequence, but his cleverness made up for the defect in his appearance.

His owner lived in the country, and kept a variety of pets. When Bunny was first introduced to the farm yard and saw the tiny chicks, he thought they were meant for him to eat, and before he could be stopped, pounced upon one and killed it.

His mistress was very angry, and gave him a severe whipping. A few days after this happened, a brood of young ducklings appeared, all healthy, except one, whose leg seemed to be injured, as it was quite lame. In order to try and save its life it was placed in a basket on a shawl in front of the kitchen fire. The cook went away for a few minutes, and when she returned was surprised to see that Bunny had crept into the basket and was licking and fondling the little bird. Bunny continued this behavior for several days, and the duckling made rapid progress, till one sad morning, as it was rather cold, it was covered over with the shawl. Bunny jumped into the basket as usual, and in his hunt for the little bird turned the basket over. The poor little duckling was dead, and Bunny was found walking round the basket mewing piteously. For several days after this happened Bunny would come as usual and jump into the basket mewing, as if looking for his lost pet.

CONUNDRUMS.

How would you build a house, now, with a pocket-handkerchief, say?
Why, only if it "became brick," I think (cambric), for, wouldn't that be the way?
Why are the poets like children's toys?—And there are lots in the Daily News. Because they indulge in fancy (infancy), you know, and are also given to a muse (amuse).
Why does the cook make more noise than the bell, I wonder, can you tell me?
Why, the bell you ring only makes a din, but the cook a dinner, you see.
What is worse than "raining cats and dogs"—as the saying goes?
Why, "hailing" cabs and omnibuses, as everybody knows.
Which is the hardest tree, you can say, in all Hyde Park, to the touch?
Why, the Marble Arch (the marble larch), without any doubt—I am sure you will find it such.

MR. PINCH, THE LOBSTER.

The lobster's name is Mr. Pinch;
He'll fight and not give way an inch;
He's very blue, and very grand,
And has a very knobby hand;
And if you ever try to tease,
He'll give you a most dreadful squeeze.

Now Mr. Pinch lives by the sea,
A gentleman at large is he;
And in a cave or lonely pool
He finds a lodging clean and cool;
Then every year he sheds his shell,
And all his claws come off as well.

—Sheila Braine.

A RIDDLE.

There is—
Something that flies
Yet has no wings;
It brings sure death
To all living things.
It is always going
But never gone.
For every second
It's newly born.
It never sleeps
Nor does it eat;
It travels fast,
Though it has no feet.
It brings us evil,
It brings us good;
Its ways are strange
And ne'er understood.
It comes and goes
As the lightnings fly;
'Tis here when we're born,
And stays after we die.

Answer—Time.

The Bishop of London presided over a meeting in that city where Mr. John R. Mott, New York, the general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, addressed representatives of London institutions of learning to the number of six hundred young men. Mr. Mott's tour of the universities of Great Britain was a notable success. So many men sought interviews with him upon religious questions that he had to limit the time accorded each.

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He—No, but it's very pretty.—Detroit Free Press.

"Did you buy your way to your present position of political prominence?"

"Certainly I did," answered Senator Sorghum. "If there is anything I hate it's a dead-head."—Washington Star.

Willie—Pa, what is a "rubber" at whist, anyway?

Mr. Longsute—Any woman who attempts to take a hand usually.—Buffalo Times.

"And yet," said the professor, struggling with a burnt and blackened steak of unusual toughness which the cook had just brought in, "they say woman's work is never done!"

"They say that alcohol will clean silver up nicely," remarked the man who acquires facts.

"It will," agreed the red-nosed individual; "it cleaned up all my silver."—Philadelphia Record.

Shooter—I'm sure I hit that bird. Didn't you see the feathers fly?

Keeper—Yes, sir, and they're flying yet.

The Cow—Have you heard of this new food they are making out of chopped cornstalks?

The Horse—No; but they needn't try it on me. I won't touch it.

The Cow—Oh, it isn't for us. It's for human beings.

"Don't you think," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Mrs. Rockingham's guests at her Thanksgiving dinner were rather an incongruous lot?"

"Oh," her hostess answered, "were they? I didn't notice it. They must have had something before they came in, then, for the butler only filled the glasses once."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The railway carriage was already full as an elderly lady entered. Immediately a polite gentleman offered his seat, which was accepted with much grace. The passengers alighted till only the polite gentleman and the lady were left. "It was very kind of you to give up your seat to me when the carriage was crowded." "Not at all, miss. We men are getting a bit tired of being accused of only giving up our seats to pretty girls. That's what it is."—The Tatler.

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"Yes, I——"

"Oh, Alfred, you must have known all along that I tried to seem cold just to keep from betraying my love—my deep, deep love—too soon. Don't tell me anything more about your money. You may name the day. I can be ready in a week if you say so. Let's talk some more about your title."

An Irishman returning home from America got into conversation with an Englishman, who asked him what part of America he hailed from.

"California."

"I believe there are different climates near each other out there."

"Well, to give you an idea, I was shooting one day, and my dog set himself across a ditch. I was surprised to find, on giving him the usual token to start, that he remained still. Going to him to see why, I found that his tail was frostbitten at one side of the ditch, and his head sunstruck on the other."

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"Which would you rather have, a quart of whiskey or a ton of coal?" asked Welch, seeking to jolly Uncle Jasper.

"Missur Welch, de Lord knows as Ah allus burns wood," replied the quaking darky.

An old negro in Louisiana was ill and called in a doctor. He did not get any better, and another doctor was sent for. He felt the pulse for a moment, and then looked at the tongue. "Did the other doctor take your temperature?" he asked.

"I don't know, ssh. I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

The other day a man with his milk cart went up to the gate of a paper mill noted for its "cream" laid paper, and asked to see the manager. Being told that he was from home, he was asked if it was anything particular he wanted to know. "Not much," he replied, "but I hear that you make cream-laid paper, and I thocht ye wid require soor milk for the coorser kinds."

H. M. S. inspector was examining a class of boys on the subject of "Birds." After they had answered the questions relating to feathers, bill, feet, wings, etc., etc., correctly, he put the question: "What is it a bird can do which I am unable to do?" waiting for the answer, "Fly."

For several moments the boys thought, but could give no answers; at last one held up his hand.

"Well, my lad, what is it?"

"Lay an egg, sir."

One of the stories attributed to Bishop Potter concerns a young and inexperienced clergyman who had just been called to a city charge. At the end of the first month his salary was paid by cheque, and he took it to the bank and passed it in at the paying teller's window. That official looked at it and then passed it back.

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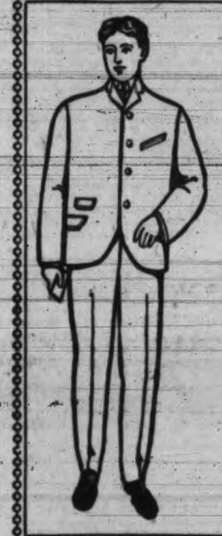

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